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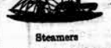

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INTEREST is allowed on Daily Balance from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per half-year will be allowed.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 170,000

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balances if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising Interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £300,000
RESERVE FUND £600,000

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Association, will be held at Oriental Buildings on FRIDAY the 17th January 1908, at 1-30 P.M.

(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Director and Auditor in room of those retiring by rotation.
(4) To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. PATERSON BROWN,
Secretary.

Bombay, 8th January 1908.

PARRY SMITH AND CO'S SALE.

WE would like to keep open on SATURDAY until almost any time but as we are making great preparations for Monday's Bargains, it is necessary that we must CLOSE at 2-30 p.m. to enable us to be ready to look after your requirments on Monday.

PARRY SMITH & CO.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, upto 1 P.M., on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1908, for the execution of works and the supply of materials noted below :—

1. For one year from 1st March, 1908 to 28th February, 1909. and
2. For three years from 1st March, 1908 to 28th February, 1911.

(a) Supply of Sandstone excavated without the limits of the Island of Bombay.
(b) Supply of Road Metal.
(c) Supply of Sand.
(d) Lighting of the Municipal Markets.
(e) Maintenance of Kerosine oil lamps, lamp-posts, &c.

2. Forms of Tenders, specifications and contract can be had on payment of Re. 1 for each of the supplies and works above referred to from the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. The Tenderers will have to lodge deposits as shown below for each work and supply :—

For one year.		For three years		Current year's rates.
Amount to be deposited with the tender.	Further deposit on acceptance of tender.	Amount to be deposited with the tender.	Further deposit on acceptance of tender.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(a) 500	500	1000	2000	Rs. 7-0-0 per brass
(b) 1000	4000	2000	8000	Rs. 6-15-0 per brass for delivery in the City. Rs. 3-0-0 per brass for delivery at the quarries.
(c) 1000	3000	2000	6000	Rs. 7-1-5 per brass.
(d) 25	50	50	100	Rs. 0-12-0 per lamp per month.
(e) 35	65	70	130	Rates can be seen in this Office.

4. The current year's Contract rates for abovementioned supplies and works are shown in the last column of the foregoing statement.

5. The Tenderers should submit samples of articles referred to in items (a) (b) and (c).

6. Tenders enclosed in separate covers signed and seals should be delivered in the Chief Accountant's Office, upto the date abovementioned. The deposit to accompany each Tender shall be in cash or public securities. This will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender before the decision of the Standing Committee is known or of refusal to sign the Contract.

7. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL, M.INST.C.E., M.I. MECH.E., &c.,
Executive Engineer,
Executive Engineer's Office,
9TH JANUARY, 1908.

No. 49 S. I.

OFFICE OF THE ORDERS OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 27TH DECEMBER, 1907.

NOTIFICATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GRAND MASTER of the Most Exalted Order of the STAR OF INDIA and of the Most Eminent Order of the INDIAN EMPIRE will hold an Investiture of both Orders in the Government House grounds, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 9-30 P. M.

The members of the two Orders present in Calcutta on the 28th January, will be expected to attend, and they are requested to communicate their addresses to the Undersigned not later than the 16th January.

Members who do not reside in Calcutta, but who nevertheless desire to attend the Investiture and will be present in Calcutta on the 28th January, should signify their intention to the Undersigned, not later than the 16th January, giving at the same time their temporary Calcutta addresses.

"All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Orders, at the Foreign Office, Calcutta and not to the undersigned by name."

L. W. DANE,
Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

POSTAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that with effect from the 1st February, 1908, the sender of a POSTAL ARTICLE intended for transmission by the Value-payable Post will no longer be required to fill in the forms which have now to be presented with each such article. On and after the date mentioned, the sender of a Value-payable article will merely have to fill in a prescribed form certifying that the article is being sent in execution of a *bona fide* order received by him and furnishing the following particulars :—

(1) A description of the article :
(2) the name and address of the addressees ; and
(3) the amount for remittance to himself.

2. From the same date, the sender of every Value-payable article intended for transmission by Post will be required to write clearly on the face of the article itself :—

(i) In the upper left hand corner—the letters V. P., followed by an entry, *in figures and words*, of the amount for remittance to himself,
and
(ii) in the lower left hand corner—his own name and full address.

3. The new form of certificate will be procurable from the Post Office before the date on which these changes are brought into force. Bound copies of one hundred of these forms with counterfoils will also be available for sale to the public at Post Offices.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
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CALCUTTA, THE 26TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

S. S. "METHLEY HALL."

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the DOCK. Chafed or Broken Packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered into Consignees' Boats, and, if not alongside in time, will be landed or placed in boats, at Steamer's Option, at their Risk and Expense.

Captain MACFADYEN will attend every morning to survey Damages, etc., and all Claims must be certified to by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.
Messrs. EDWARD BATES and SONS' AGENCY,
Home Street,
BOMBAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1908.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per HANSA Line Steamer "LOWENBURG," from BREMEN, HAMBURG, ANTWERP, are hereby informed of the arrival of the Steamer, and requested to take immediate delivery of their goods landed at the Victoria Dock.

The Company's SURVEYOR will attend every morning to Survey Damages, and all Claims in this respect must be preferred to the Undersigned within Seven days from the date of discharge, and Bills should be presented for payment within one month from the Steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained. No Surveys will be granted on goods removed from the Landing Shed.

Unless Consignees of CARGO IN BAGS prefer their Claims for Damage or Shortage within three days after the discharge of their respective goods, no Survey will be granted.

GLADE & Co.,
Agents, Hansa Line of Steamers.
Bombay, 9th January, 1908.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December last, at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum both free from Income Tax will be payable on application on and after FRIDAY the 10th instant, to Registered Shareholders, on 31st December, 1907.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
BOMBAY, 4TH JANUARY 1908.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 23, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Government Telegraph Stores, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at Government Telegraph Stores, Wadi Bunder.

A large quantity of telegraph wire, of sizes, castings, old ports, rail pieces and unserviceable stores, etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CAR.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—

One nearly new 16 horse-power (Darracq) touring motor car complete with all accessories with original canopy at the top, very fast and strongly made, good for mail contractor, guaranted in working order. Cost Rs. 9,000.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Trustee of Messrs. William Watson and Co.—One Hammond, typewriter and 2 cash books. 2 Voucher file books and 8 press copy letter books.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
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1 bay waber mare, quiet in harness.
5 cast houses.
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AUCTION SALE OF WINES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account of the concerned—

23 cases of wine consisting of Medoc, Lastrie, St. Estephe, Chateau Batailley, Chateau Pentet Canet Ch. Palmer Margaux, Chateau Monton D'Armsillaoq, Chateau Brand Leoville Lascaseo, Larose Bethenmann, Monton Rothschild Chateau Lafitie, Grand Vin branded corks Closdu Cardinal, etc.

And also 23 cases German wines, consisting of Pierporta, Zettinger, Trabener, Casseler, Sbefansberger, Hochennier, Nierstevner, Rudesheitiner, etc.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account of the concerned—

Ex s.s. "Uganda,"

1 case Lady's and Gentlemen and Children American boots and shoes.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

On SUNDAY, the 12th instant at 4 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction, at the Bombay Stables Company's yard, Byculla, the following horses belonging to the different Native States and sold as no longer required.

1. 1 bay Arab, 14—3, quiet in single and double harness, very handsome and is being ridden as an hack.
2. 1 handsome packkallian chesnut Arab, 14-3, 7 years, very fast in single and double harness, is constantly being driven in pair with No. 1 and is a good hack.
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4. 1 bay Arab gelding, 14-2, 7 years, handsome hair, very fast, can trot 12 miles an hour, will make a good polo pony, as he has been ridden.
5. 1 Bay stud-bred pony, 5 years, broken to harness, a good hardy animal, will do any amount of work and very showy.
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1 bay mare, 13 hands, 4 years, quiet in saddle and harness practically sound.
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AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Bungalow with, out-house at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road, Bandora.

Under instructions from and by the order of Mr Karmali Janmahomed, the sole executor of the last will and testament of Mr. Fazalbhai Jan Mahomed, late of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan, deceased, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1908, at 5 p. m., sell by Public Auction, at the premises, at Bandora, the undermentioned property.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with the bungalow, out-house, &c., standing thereon, and known Macaulay Lodge, situate at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road, in Bandora, in Taluka Salsette District, Thana, containing by admeasurement 3645 square yards or thereabouts, and particularly denoted as plot No. 217 A, in a certain register deposited with the collector of Thana, and bounded on or towards the east by the land of Phiroze C Sethna and others, on or towards the west by the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road, leading to the Land's End, on or towards the north by the property of Ebrahim Peer Mahomed, and on or towards the south by the property of Pestanji Jamsetji Porter which said premises as assessed by the Bandora Municipality under No. 40.

For futher particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Pestanjee, Rustim Kola & Co., Solicitors, for the executor, at No. 79, Medow Street, Fort, or to the undersigned,

BENNETT & Co.
BOMBAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1908.

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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

On SUNDAY, the 12th instant., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Kuvar House (2nd floor close to Tram Terminus, Middle Colaba, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture of the latest design by Dooji Canji, Bresiur and other, such as dining table, chairs, mirrored sideboard, dumb-waiters, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, lined silk velvet, side and corner cabinets, marble topped tables and teapoys, large writing tables, ornament stands, Jardiniers, hatstand, bedstead, single and double mirror door almyrahs, marble top dressing and wash-hand table, clothes press, chest of drawers, glassware, crockeryware, plated-ware, wind-proof-lamps, pictures, table ornaments, carpets, etc., the property of J. A. Archibald, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 13th instant., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, cupboards, almyrahs, chest of drawers, sofas, chairs, Chubb's safe on stand,
1 model compound Marine engine about 3-h. p.

AT 3-30 P.M.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria,
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 double seated brougham.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Acting Official Assignee. Re Fazul Rahim Allarakhia an Insolvent.
1 rubber-tyred Victoria, and horse and harness.
Also Re Karmally Bhimji Sajun an Insolvent.
1 dog-cart and horse and harness.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE of valuable English Carriages, and Arab Horses and Motor-Car.

Under instructions for R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver, appointed in suit No. 975 of 1907 (Mahomed-bit-Hosan Matar vs Goolabchand Herabhai Ghelabhai) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, on MONDAY the 13th January at 3 p. m., (S. T.) the following :—

1 English built perch C. spring steel rubber-tyred wheel Victoria by Fulker and Son in good order.
1 English built steel rubber-tyred wheel double-seated brougham by Windover in good order.
1 very handsome grey Arab horse, going in harness,
1 " " iron grey " "
2 sets single and set double harness,
1 motor-car by A Clement, two cyclinder, to seat five, about 12 to 15 h.p., in excellent order.

The above are open for inspection at the stable of Mr. Bomanji Vatcha, 2nd Pinjrapole Lane, any day before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Pianos, by different makers, Band instruments, and Shop furniture and Good Will of Messrs. Seymour Dove and Co,

On TUESDAY, the 14th January 1908, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, at Meadows Street, Fort, by order of the mortgagees in possession the stock-in-trade of Messrs. Seymour Dove and Co. consisting of—

Cottage Grand and Square Pianos, G. W. Menzel, E and B's Julius Furich, Squire, etc., makers, violins, mandolins, trombons, cornets, clarionets, piccolos, flutes, banjos, E and B Flat Basses, brass clarionets and all accessories, all kinds of instruments for Military and Brass bands, autoharps, accordians, tambourines, castgnats, penny whistles, music of all kinds for piano, violin, mandoline, etc. Glass door show cases, glass hanging cases, glass cupboards, counters, office table, chairs, gas light, etc.

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For further particulars apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Fife 2494 tons, Captain A Harrison, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE steamer Terrier 1009 tons, Captain H Nelsen, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Bangkok with a cargo of teak.

THE steamer Hindoo, 3,156 tons, Captain G. H. Jones, sailed yesterday for Hull via Karachi with a general cargo.

The B and P. S. N. Co's steamer Haidari 1,563 tons Captain F. De Lorne, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedah with a general cargo and 9 deck passengers.

THE Hansa Line steamer Lowenburg, 2,959 tons Captain W. F. Socken, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg &c. with a general cargo and 2 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steamer Methley Hall 2235 tons, Captain T B Nattall, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Birkenhead with a general cargo and Rev D O and Mrs. Fox and 2 deck passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.

H M S Prosorpine ... Capt James ... R Navy
H M S Sphinx ... Comdr Lilehfield ... R Navy

IN THE STREAM.

H M S Hyacinth ... Capt A W Heneage ... R Navy
H M S Highflyer ... Capt G S Hickley ... R Navy
R I M S Dufferin ... Capt T A L de Berry ... R I Marine

FOREIGN NAVY.

Fylla ... Capt J S Ekeland ... Sivedish Cruiser

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—JAN. 9.

Alberto Treves ..2446 Crows ... S C Italiana
Bucceos ..7585 Hutchins ... R A Willis
Caledonia ..3599 Tocqiot ... London ... P & O Co
Euphorbia ... Stevens ... J M & Co
Formley ..3471 Forsyth ... Bombay Co
Fi'e ..2494 Harrison ...
Grantley Hall ..2586 Jones ... K Nixon & Co
Hisseri ... 911 Le Meise ... B & P S N Co
Haidari ... 1563 Lorne ... B & P S N Co
Ipswich ... 515 Pelling ... Shah S N Co
Investigator ... S Mamoojee & Co
Kota ... 570 Cole ... M M & Co
Kirkleo ..2575 Watson ... W & A Graham & Co
Lawada ..2124 Kilpatrick ... M M & Co
Lawenburg ..2959 Socken ... Glade & Co
Melita ... 3950 Peters ... N F ... P & O S N Co
Managon ..3279 Hodgson ... Repairing ... M M & Co
Nairung ..2892 Thomson ... T Morrison & Co
President ..2087 ... A Strands
Shah Jahan ..2566 Davison ... E Tajbhoy
Shah Nasir ..2155 Grant ... Shah N N Co
Soar theo ..2536 Clergy ... W & A G & Co
Siegu ..1912 Taylor ... Show Wallace and Co
Terrier ..1003 Milsen ... F F Campbell & Co
Umsinga ..1895 Muller ... R A Willis
Waroonga ..1609 Bamber ... M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—JAN. 9.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
B Clan Mackintosh	3043	Lennox	A'werp	10-1-08	F Muir & Co
C&R Methley Hall	2235	Nuttal	N F		K Nixon & Co
G Mashtari	1110	Gore	Mauritius	13-1	B & P S N Co
H Ahmadi	560	Hughes	Jeddah	13-1	B & P S N Co
L Shah Ameer	1932	Pilling	N F		H A Hassum
M Majidi	1820	Costes	Mauritius	18-1-08	B & P S N Co
P Singapore	2735	Taylor	N F	29-1	W & A Graham & Co
Q Mozaffari	1337	Mojony	N F		B & P S N Co

H W P D

Bahaduri	829	Fakeen	Inglore	10-1	Bo S N Co
Courland	760	Ebrahim	G Ports	9-1	Bo S N Co
Pozani	592	Shamsudin	Busgar	11-1	Bo S N Co

30 ton Crane

Satrunji ... 547 Hoosein ... Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

3	R Rubattino	2632	Cucchi	Genoa	15-1 F & R S N Co
4	Levanzo	2962	Belsito	Shanghai	17-1 Hore & R S N Co
5	Kybfels	4726	Von Thulfen	H'burg	18-1 Glade & Co
6	Stanley Hall	2859	Henderson	K'chi	11-1 K Nixon & Co
9	Bohemia	2205	Dabavich	Trieste	16-1 A L S N Co
13	Chupra	1945	England	Antwerp	10-1-08 M M & Co
14	Lhasa	938	Rothwell	Karachi	10-1 M M & Co
15	Zeroaster	2375	Ewan	L'pool	20-1 K Nixon & Co

M W D D

Oxana	3507	Hayward	London	18-1 P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.	
8	Methley Hall s	Nuttall	Birkenhead, Dec 7	
	Terrier s	Nilsen	Bangkok, Dec 21	
9	Fife s	Harrison	Calcutta, Dec 27	
	Waldari s	Lorne	Jeddah, Dec 29	
	Lowenburg s	Socken	Hamburg, Nov 30	

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
9	Dwarka, s	Moxon	Persian Gulf, &c
	Nairn, s	Leason	Calcutta
	Mayori Maru s	Hands	Kobe, &c
	Hindoo, s	Jones	Hull, via Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday :

Steamer Oriental, for Aden
" Kola, for Persian Gulf, &c
" Singu, for Rangoon

MADRAS,

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	From
29	Nonsuch	Calcutta
Jan. 5	Clan Macpherson	Liverpool
4	Clan Campbell	Coast
7	Pentakota	Rangoon

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 9.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—12 bales carpets B G H Mahomed and Sons; 32 bales silk waste and 3 bales carpets King King and Co; 17 bales hides and skins P E Boyce and Sons

Kybfels s—300 cwt horns, E Mahomed

FOR NEW YORK.

Oceana s—4 bales carpets, King King and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.

Chupra s—510 cwt myrabollams, H Govindji 330 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co; 794 bales cotton and 1,000 cwt groundnuts Ralli Bros, 200 bales cotton Glazebrook Tejpal and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Mackintosh s—3,000 cwt rapeseed and 4,000 cwt teelseed Shaw Wallace and Co; 25 bales twist N Cursetji and Co; 1,008 cwt myrabollams E Comersey, 310 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 100 bales hemp, P Bhimji 344 cwt myrabollams, G Madhavji and Co; 53 bales cottonfly and waste W Wolf and Sons, 55 bales cotton A Moritz and Co

Chupra s—1,912 cwt rapeseed, Worman and Co; 2 bales twist, L F Campbell and Co; 35 bales cottonfly, C Boggiano and Co; 2,000 cwt gingellyseed, Volkar Bros; 110 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 1,000 bales teelseed, Shaw Wallace and Co.

FOR HAMBURG,

Kybfels s—110 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 18 bales twist, Kahn and Kahn.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—2,000 cwt linseed, Volkart Bros; 125 bales twist, N Cursetji and Co; 2,000 cwt castorseed Shaw Wallace and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

R Rubattino s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum; 250 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

R Rubattino s—125 cwt alibanum, B Kalyanji.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—45 bales twist J A Begbie and Co, 60 bales twist, Ahmedabad Advance Mills, 220 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 36 bales twist, Svadeshi Mills Co; 715 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—200 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

FOR SALONICA.

Bohemia s—16 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co

FOR FUIME.

Bohemia s—450 cwt myrabollams, W Beeber

FOR SHANGHAI.

Levanzo s—200 bales twist, Tata and Sons and Co; 500 bales twist, C Bhawandas and Co.

FOR HONKONG

Levanzo s—300 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *January 8.*] [BOMBAY, *January 9.*

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	83 15/16		3/16
3 do.	Rentes ...	95 1/2		1/4
3½ do.	Sterling Loan ...	99 3/16		3 1/16
3½ do.	Govt. Securities ...	83 7/16	1/16	
*Bar Silver in London		26 3/8		3/8
Do.	do. 2 months' hence	26 9/16		3/8
Do.	in New York ...	57 1/8		1 1/4
Exchange on London at Paris		25·16 1/2		unchgd
Do.	do. do. Berlin.	20·50		1/2
Do.	do. do. New York.	4 85 5/8		un chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate.		6		since 2 inst
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	4 3/4		1/8
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 7/8		un chgd
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 5/8		1/8
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 5/8		1/8
Interest Day-to-day	Loans ...	4		1/8
Do. 7-day	Market Loans	4 1/4		1/8

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 25/32 unchanged.
* Closing tone of Silver—Fall caused by sales from East.

Council Bills :—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000.

Rs. 19,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 2,30,000 were allotted to Bombay.
" 11,30,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 32,90,000 at 1s. 3 29/32d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 15 91.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rs. 10,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 6,00,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 1,10,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 17,10,000 at 1s. 3 15/16d.

Average rate of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 15.94
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 60,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week ... Rs. 60,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Bombay ...Rs. 70,000 at 1s. 3 15/16d.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots	...Steady.
Futures	...Steady.
East Indian	...Dull.
Manchester	...Steady.
Total Sales	...
Sold on Speculation and for Export	...
Imports	...34,000
Mid-Americans	...6·08—02
Egyptian F, G, F. Brown ...	...9 9/16—1/8

Future Delivery Prices :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
5·65 —02	5·67 —02	5·68 —02	5·69 —02	5·69 —02

June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·69 —02	5·66 —02	5·57 —03	5·47 —02

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 46,000 bales.
Do. do. last year... 56,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ... 19,000 "
Do. to Continent ... ... 38,000 "
Spot Cotton—11·10 unchgd

Futures—Month of Mar. 10·70—04 } Advanced owing to smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts and to decreasing stocks.
Do. do. May 10·70—08

New Orleans :—

Spot Cotton —11 7/16
Futures—Month of March | Holiday | New Orleans
Do. do. May | Future market.
Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

WHEAT.

White Karachi.—No sellers.
Red Karachi.—No sellers.
Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85o/o ex-ship 56—Mar.-Apl.—Antwerp—Value—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore 51 1/2 Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 45½ Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber 3s. 4 1/2d. Sellers.

Beef and Mutton Tallow :—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...33s. 6d.
" " Mutton Tallow ...34s. 9d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ...Dull.

ARRIVALS :—

"Culna," "Polynesian."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
3 Bundles Rs ..	Rs. 6,000	Busreh	Kola	MacMackenzie and Co
2 Bundles Rs ...	3,000	Bushire		
1 Bundle Rs ...	2,720	Muscat	Waroonga	do
1 Bundle Rs ..	1,693	Forebandar		
1 Bundle Rs....	1,000	Abbas		
3 Bundles Rs ...	6,000	Koweit	Kola	D Khimji
3 Bundles Sova, Gold Coins ... Rupees	270 1,764 5,500	Busreh	do	E Hayim
3 Bundles Rs ..	6,650	Muscat	do	O Dwarkadas
3 Bundles Rs ...	7,000	Muscat	Waroonga	G H Methawani

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [9TH JANUARY 1908.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—

The Bank of Bengal minimum has been raised one per cent to eight per cent per annum.

Exchange :—

The Exchange market has been quiet to-day at 1s. 3 29-32d. T. T. and 1s. 3 15-16d. for demand Bank bills, the Credit rate being general at 1s. 4 7-32d. 3 months' sight. There has been a small enquiry for remittance for the mail which has been met at current rates. Credits remain scarce but some bills have been placed for January-February delivery. Far Eastern rates are again easier following lower silver.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...1s. 3 29/32d.
Demand Draft. ...	...1s. 3 15/16d.
Credits—3 months' sight	...1s. 4 7/32d.
Do. 6 months sight	...1s. 4 3/32.
Do. 2 months' sight—Francs	199 3/4
Do. 2 months' sight—Marks.	159 1/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	143
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	150 3/4
Shanghai— 30 days' sight ...	184

Government Paper :—

The tone of the market has to-day been weak chiefly owing to the increase of the Bank of Bengal rate to 8 per cent. In the morning the quotations were Rs. 96 3-16 ready and Rs. 96 5-16 for the settlement, but the Marwaris have been selling and at the close the ready quotation is Rs. 95 15-16 while the settlement rate is down to Rs. 96 1-16 Calcutta rates are also lower the morning telegrams giving their quotations as Rs. 96 1-16 ready and Rs. 96 3-16 for delivery in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	95 15
1st Settlement...	"	96 1

Bullion :—

On Wednesday Bar silver in London closed 3-8 down at 26 3-8 for ready and 26 9-16 for delivery forward in two months. New York was 1 1/4 down at 57 1/8. Locally the market followed the tendency of the home quotations but at the decline the rate became steady, closing as under. Bar gold is unchanged.

We quote :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	6	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	5	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	4	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	2	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	2	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	67	10	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	66	15	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement ...	66	13	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

The market opened weak at about yesterday's closing rates and gradually gave way under the influence of continued inactivity. Ready R R of fine M. G. Bengals were offering during the morning at Rs. 191 1-2 without attracting any particular attention. At the decline a small business was done by shippers and the market closed steadier, prices have recovered to the opening rates.

There was rather more enquiry by shippers for ready cotton at Colaba, purchases being chiefly confined to high class Oomras descriptions.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	270	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	264	"
Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti	230	Jan.
Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon	222	"
Fine M. G. Khangaum Akola	216/17	"
Fine M. G. Amraoti ...	216/17	"
Fine M. G. Muttia ...	202	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	198/9	"
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	202	"
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	193	"
Fine. M. G. Bengals ...	189 1/2	"
Good Westerns ...	238	Apl-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	251	"

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone... ... ... Quiet.
Estimated Sales ... ... 10,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 30,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :—

J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
5·67 +02	5·69 +02	5·70 +02	5·70 +01	5·70 +01

J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.
5·70 +01	5·67 +01	5·53 +01	5·49 +02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is steadier but there is not much business doing. We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 7 14 0 B. T.
April-May ... ... " 8 9 2 R. T.

Rapeseed :—

The market is quiet with very litt'e enquiry. We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore Apl.-May... Rs. 9 6 0

Gingellyseed :—

The market is quiet but steady as under :—

Bold White, 85 p.c. ... ... Rs. 62 0 0
" 75 p.c. ... ... " 61 0 0
Black Kutni ... ... " 53 0 0
White Havre... ... ... " 62 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... ... " 63 0 0

Poppyseed :—

Apl.-May... ... ... Rs. 11 1 0

Castorseed :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 34 8 0
Apl.-May ... ... " 35 8 0

Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :—

Rs. 25 0 0

Tone—firm.—Good Enquiry.

Mowraseed :—

Rs. 5 5 0

Tone—Quiet.

Groundnuts :—

Rs. 44 8 0

Tone—Quiet.

Wheat :—

White Delhi Apl.-May ... Rs. 6 4 6 B. T.
Tone—Easier.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay 1,385
India 62

Mills :—

Century 1,830
David 385
Empress 400
Howard and Bullough 540
Kohinoor... 740
Manekji Petit ... ... 3,175 Feb. dely.
Textile 1,225

Miscellaneous :—

Badham Pile & Co. 128
Bombay Steam Nav. Pref. ... 265
Central India Mining... ... 450
Colaba Land and Mill... ... 1,017 1/2
Delhi Flour Mill 135
Marcks and Co 152
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate... 41
Telephone Co. 40
Treacher and Co 520

Railways :—

Amritsar-Patti... 108
Tapti Valley 420

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended yesterday :—

Cotton	...	10,158 bales
Wheat	...	6,312 cwts
Linseed	...	13 "
Rapeseed	...	nil "
Gingellyseed	...	5,350 "
Poppyseed	...	nil "
Groundnuts	...	2,199 "
Castorseed	...	350 "
Rice	...	5,376 "
Myrabollams	...	15,211 "
Cottonseed	...	6,972 "
Mowraseed	...	651 "
Gram	...	2,495 "
Joowar	...	1,351 "
Maize	...	nil "

Quotations Received by Wire.

MADRAS, JANUARY 8.

The following are the London quotations received by special cablegram through Messrs. Scott and Tod, to-day :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold	£1	0s.	£6 17 0	£0 18 0
Balaghat (Ord)	£0	7s. 6d.	£0 6 6	£0 7 6
Balaghat (Pref)	£10	...	£0 12 6	£0 15 0
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 6 6	£0 7 6
Hosur Gold	£1	15s. 4d.	£0 1 6	£0 2 3
Dec. G. F. Dev.....	£1	6s. 0d.	£0 0 1½	£0 0 4½
Dhar. Gold Mines ..	£1	£1	£0 10 0	£0 12 6
Dharwar Reefs.....	£1	£1	£0 0 0	£0 0 0
G. F. Mysore	£1	£1	...	£0 0 3
Glenrock, Ind	10s.	9s. 9d.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
G. F. Dharwar.....	£1	£1	£0 6 9	£0 8 6
Hutti	£1	£1	£1 11 3	£1 13 9
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£2 10 0	£3 15 0
Ind. Mines Syn	4s.	3s.	£0 0 1½	£0 0 4½
Kempinkoti New ..	5s.	5s.	£0 0 6	£0 0 9
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£0 0 0	£0 2 6
Mysore Reef Ord....	£1	£1	£0 0 1½	£0 0 4½
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 0 7½	£0 0 10½
Mysore Wynaad	£1	19s.	£0 0 7½	£0 0 10½
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 0 0	£1 2 0
Ooregum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 7 6	£0 8 6
Ooregum (Pref)	10s.	10s.	£0 10 6	£0 11 6
Reed Block	£1	£1	nominal	nominal
Sangli Mines Ld....	£1	18s.	£0 2 0	£0 3 6
Topuldodi	£1	15s.	£0 1 6	£0 2 6

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The following is the Directors' report of the Liabilities and Assets of the Company, and the Profit and Loss Account for the Half-Year, ended September 30th, 1907.

The Gross Profits of the Company for the past Half-Year amount to yen 2,861,696.496, out of which there has been paid :

Depreciation of the Company's fleet and property yen 808,868.670 ; Insurance Fund yen 379,242.930 ; Ships' Structural Repair Fund yen 515,797.640 ; Total yen 1,703,909.040. Leaving a balance of Yen 1,757,130.998, including Yen 599,342.842 brought forward from the last Account.

The Directors now propose that Yen 57,889.870 be added to the Reserve Fund, raising it to Yen 2,504,938.996; and that Yen 71,358.110 be allowed as Directors' and Auditors' fees. From the remainder the Directors recommend a Dividend at the rate of ten per cent., together with two per cent. as special dividend, thus making twelve per cent., per annum, which will absorb Yen 1320,000.000

The balance, Yen 307,882.818, will be carried forward to the next account.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DALTON—January 4, at 3, Male Asylum Road, Egmore, the wife of T. Dalton, United Coffee Growers' Co, Coimbatore, of a daughter.
GAUDOIN—January 1, at 3, Male Asylum Road, Egmore, the wife of R. W. A. Gaudoin, Forest Department, Salem, of a son.
GARRATT—January 2, at Kohat, the wife of Capt. R. Garratt, I. A., Polit. Dept, of a daughter.
PADFIELD—January 3, at Agra, prematurely, the wife of the Rev. W. H. G. Padfield, Lawrence Memorial School, of a son.

DEATHS.

BLIGH—January 6, at Harrington's Road, Madras, suddenly, Phyllis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bligh, aged 4 years and 3 months.
BALLARD—December 30, at Dehra Dun, after a short illness, Fredrick George, aged 39 years.
PUGH—January 6, at 2, Theatre, Road, Calcutta, Lewis Pugh, Barrister-at-Law, J. P., Deputy Lieutenant of Abermaed and Cymmeran, in the County of Cardiganshire, aged 70 years.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 7h. 14m. Sun sets, 6h. 18m. High water, 4-6m., 4-52a. Low water, 10-45m., 10-23a.
The P. and O. steamer "Oriental," with English Mails of 27th ultimo, due to arrive at 6 a. m.
Skating Rink, Esplanade, 9-30 p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade, 7 p. m., 8-30 p.m., and 10 p.m.
The Empire Cinematograph, Framji Cowasji Hall, 7 p. m., 8-30 p. m., and 10 p. m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, January 11.—Bombay Extra Races. Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races. Sun rises, 7h. 14m. ; Sun sets, 6h. 18m.; High water, 5-1m., 6-15a. Low water, 11-52m., 11-36a.
Sunday, January 12.—1st Sunday after Epiphany. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 19m. High water, 6-3m., 7-46a. Low water, 0-57a.
Monday, January 13.—Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 20m. High water, 7-14m., 9-5a. Low water, 1-29m. 1-54a.
Tuesday, January 14.—Chamber of Commerce, balloting for election of Chairman, 10 a. m. to 4 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 20m. High water, 8-26m, 9-57a. Low water, 2-54m., 2-44a.
Wednesday, January 15.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. B. L. H. Annual Inspection by the Inspector General of Volunteers, Santa Cruz, 7-30 a.m. Chamber of Commerce, balloting for election of Chairman, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m, Countess of Dufferin Fund, general meeting of the Bombay Branch, Government House, Malabar Point, 5 p. m. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 21m. High water, 9-24m., 10-40a. Low water, 3-51m., 3-27a.
Thursday, January 16.—Bombay Hunt, Santa Cruz. B. V. R, annual inspection by the Inspector-General of Volunteers. Sun rises, 7h. 15m.; Sun sets, 6h. 22m.; High water, 10-9m., 11-17a.; Low water, 4-32m. 4-5a.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday the Students' Brotherhood will reopen its class, when the Rev. Dr. Scott, M.A., D.D., Principal, Wilson College, will deliver the opening Address of the Session, at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.) The Hon. Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman will preside.

ALLEGED POSTAL FRAUD.—Mr. Lawrence DeSa, Superintendent of Post Offices, Bombay City, has reported to the Police that a stamp vendor named Moreshwar Gopal, employed in the Kalbadevi Post Office, was entrusted with postage stamps of various denominations and of the collective value of Rs. 506 on the 6th instant. Moreshwar absented himself from duty the next day. On the 8th instant also he was absent and the Sub-postmaster opened the bag in the presence of the treasurer. The bag contained stamps worth Rs. 216 and cash Rs. 24, leaving a deficit of Rs. 265-9-11.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.—The annual Christmas Treat to the children of the St. Joseph's Home and Foundling Hospital was given yesterday. A programme of recitations was gone through by the children, which was loudly applauded by those present. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay then blessed the children and in wishing them a happy New Year advised them to cultivate the virtues of piety, submission and obedience, which would be of great help to them in their career. The children were then treated to refreshments. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present to encourage the children. The children looked quite happy, which speaks for the great labour taken by Sister Hortulana, Mother Superior, and the other sisters in the welfare of the inmates of the Home. There are at present about 250 inmates of the Home.

UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.—The Police discovered the dead body of a Hindu woman on Wednesday evening in a timber-pond in Reay Road, with her head battered. From inquiries made by Superintendent Meyers it was ascertained that Ittabai, the woman, was about 40 years old and lived in a hut in Reay Road. She supported herself and her son, a boy of thirteen, by selling sugar cane. It appears that for the last fifteen days or so she was living with a Hindu who is since missing and whose name is not known. On Wednesday morning the deceased and this man were missed from the hut. In the afternoon the body was found in a timber-pond. The deceased's son informed the Police that the woman had on her person at the time ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 58. On examining the body the Police noticed that the property was missing. The Police are making a search for the missing man.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Pettigara charged one Ganpat Luxuman, a peon of the Bank of Bombay, with criminal misappropriation in respect of eight currency notes of the collective value of Rs. 400. It appears from evidence that on the 24th July last one Tyabali, a servant of one Hasanali Mahomedali, lost eight currency notes of Rs. 50 each near the Bank of Bombay. The said notes were found by the accused, who gave two of them to one Ragu Luxman, a peon of the Chartered Bank who was with him at the time he found the notes. The accused kept the remaining six notes with him, two of which he cashed on the 25th July last, and states that he threw away the remaining four notes. The accused admitted having found the notes. He was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT.

Reversal of Conviction and Sentence.

In the Appeal Court the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Knight have disposed of the appeal of Gudanganda San Nimbangavda, Lingaet, Revenue and Police Patel of a village, and of Gurulingapa Nagapa Lingaet agriculturist. These two persons were tried before Mr. A. D. Brown, Additional Session Judge of Dharwar, on the following charges : They wrongfully confined on the night of the 29th April last in the village "chaudi" or Police Station, a Forest-Guard named Abdulrehman Abdul Saheb (40), and Balapa Kankapa Chalgori, an agriculturist contrary, to Section 342 of the Penal Code ; they framed an incorrect document, namely a panchnama, with intent to cause injury to the Forest-Guard and his associate at the village of Devgondankatti, taluka Ranebennur, contrary to Section 167.

The "panchnama" and the evidence were to the effect that complaint was made against the Forest-Guard and his associate, that they, in association with BhimapaBudhapa Chalgeri and Kessra MadegarChalgeri, (who had fled, and have not yet been found,) stopped in the middle of a stream in the forest on the boaders of the village, a man of another village who was named Halaya Rudraya, an agriculturist, his sister Rudrawa, and his wife Nilawa, robbed the two women of their ornaments valued at Rs. 50 ; and decamped. On hearing the cries of the women for help, assistance was forthcoming from the villagers. The Forest-Guard and his associate were drunk : they had maltreated the three persons; when searched, some of the stolen property was found on their person.

This being the complaint made to him, accused No. 1 said he did confine the Forest-Guard and his associate in the "chavdi" at night ; he let them off at about seven o'clock on the following morning. These two persons had brought a false charge against Halaya of stealing wood from the jungle; but no such piece of wood was found upon Halaya.

Mr. Brown, the Sessions Judge, held that the "punchnama" was proved on the evidence of the prosecution to have been false and fabricated to the knowledge of both the accused, viz., the Police-Patel, and of his companion Balapa who had assisted him in these transactions. No. 1, the Police-Patel, was sentenced two years' rigorous imprisonment, and to a fine of Rs. 100 : No. 2, his companion Balapa, was sentenced to a like term of imprisonment ; but to a reduced amount of fine, Rs. 75. Against these convictions and sentences the accused appealed. Arguments were heard by the Appeal Court Judges, Mr. R. Branson, instructed by the Hon. Mr. Daji, A Khare, appearing for the appellants.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar said there were several points of a material character on which the evidence for the prosecution, viz., of the Forest-Guard and his witnesses, threw no light. It was impossible in this state of obscurity to believe the

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THE PROBLEMS OF INDIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

MR. WELINKAR's paper on this subject read before the East Indian Association in London last month aroused sufficient interest to find its way into Reuter's daily telegraphic summary and has been adverted to in a number of the Home journals. Having now the text before us we are enabled to speak at length on the criticisms of Indian education put forward by Mr. Welinkar and on the reforms he suggests. What he says is worth listening to. We may say at the outset that we agree with him in the main and we believe that most impartial people who are in a position to judge will approximate more or less to the conclusions here arrived at. The position is essentially a moderate one and for that very reason it carries more weight. Mr. Welinkar, like many other men of common-sense, is tired of hearing Indian education decribed as a monstrous blunder and a colossal failure from top to bottom and the Indian graduate described as an artificial product of an impossible system. Still less is he prepared to side with those optimists who claim that higher education in this country has been an unmixed good, that "the educated classes have a thorough understanding and grasp of Western modes of thought and Western methods of action and that they are reliable exponents of the wishes and needs of the populations of India." This, after all, must be the chief aim of University Education in the India of to-day. The best native minds must be taught what is best and most characteristic in the civilisation of the West as represented by the history, literature and science which can be conveyed through the English language alone, the vernaculars by reason of their diversity and imperfections being unfitted for the task. It is too late in the day to question the validity of this fundamental axiom or to urge the reversal of the policy founded upon Macaulay's minute of seventy years ago. The most that can be said is that the vernaculars should be more emphasised in primary education than has been the tendency in recent years; for higher education, the secondary schools and university courses, the English language must be the main vehicle of instruction. If no one would dream of attempting to assimilate the higher culture of Greece and Rome without learning and reading Greek and Latin, still less would any sane man urge the possibility of adapting and grafting on to a radically diverse civilisation the living thought and knowledge of a modern people. And this fusion of Eastern and Western civilisation is precisely what England has set herself to do in India. To introduce Western methods of administration and commerce without opening to the Indian the avenues of European knowledge at first hand through education would argue crass stupidity and result in dismal failure. A good governing policy which is not understood is worse than a bad policy which is understood. It is then a mistake to saddle the educational aims of the Government in India with the present disaffection; possibly the means employed to realise the aim are incomplete and defective, but in the opinion of the best judges, the more thoroughly the aim is realised, and the more perfectly sound education is developed, the more fairly will India be able to appreciate the civilising mission of England, and the more competent will Indians become to criticise administration sanely and to assist in their own regeneration. The number of highly cultured products of the educational system is already considerable, particularly in the Western Presidency, and there is no reason to suppose that the desirable increase in their ranks is to found in a reversal of the system rather than in detailed improvement within the same lines, and in harmony with the accepted principles. These principles have stood the test of time and no body of experts assembled in any Education Commission have contemplated their abandonment.

We have been led to speak thus at length on the grounds of action in this thorny subject because so many ill-informed persons at the present conjuncture pretend to regard the whole process of introducing Western civilisation on the orthodox lines as a process of bastardy doomed to failure. But we cannot too strongly assert that English education in High Schools and Colleges is indispensable to any adequate completion of the function which England has set herself to perform in this ancient land—the ministry of reconciliation between East and West. If this function has so far been only inadequately performed we must inquire with Mr. Welinkar into the defects within the existing system and, if possble, suggest practicable improvements. It is certainly true that, man for man, the graduate of the first two decades of University education in India was a better man than the graduate of the last three decades has been. Something was no doubt due to the inspiring influence of a band of famous educationists—Sir Alexander Grant, Sir Edwin Arnold, Dr. Wordsworth, Dr. John Wilson and others. But more was due to the fact that the number of students was small; that only the ablest entered the colleges and that these were inoculated with all the enthusiasm which pioneer work engenders. They aspired to education for its own sake, and drinking "deeply at the fountains of Western literature, philosophy and science, were enthusiastic believers in England's ennobling and civilising mission in India." But times have changed, and Liberal education is now sought as a means of money-making and worldly success. Too many candidates ill-fitted to profit by higher education enter the portals of the universities, the pressure of native opinion has been felt in lowering the standards of examinations, and in the dearth of ideals natural to a utilitarian atmosphere the aims of liberal education have been lost sight of in the worship of the examination fetish. The classes are too large, with the result that the mental influence of the professoriate is less intense, and there is a fatal tendency of college to compete with college in the matter of examination results. Again the age limit of matriculation has been ridiculously low. Some improvement has recently been made in regard to this, and the effect may become noticeable within a few years; something has also been done by the Universities Act of 1904 to increase the influence of expert educationists on the governing bodies of the Universities.

With most of Mr. Welinkar's regrets and suggestions we thoroughly agree. The Englishmen sent out to the Government and Missionary Colleges are, according to him, "the ablest graduates of British Universities, the flower of Western culture", but they are not of the calibre of the giants of the last generation; a "wrong and undesirable spirit has taken hold of them" and leads them to confine their college attendance too strictly to the time-table, eschewing social intercourse with their pupils and spending their vacations in pleasant hill-stations rather than in acquiring a more intimate knowledge of India, its peoples and antiquities. This indictment is in many cases just, though we detect a marked improvement at the present moment, and in so far as it is true it is regrettable. Again, Mr, Welinkar is grieved at the insufficiency of the teaching staff at High Schools and Colleges. He perhaps wishes that more Englishmen should be brought out to the Schools, which most keen Indian educationists would desire, and he points out the great shortness of the native supply of teachers. Law and medicine and engineering attract the best talent of the country, and the educational profession is hopelessly neglected by our University men. We may add that the authorities are not to blame, for have they not established an excellent secondary Training College in Bombay which at the present moment is sadly in want of men to fill its classes? Further, our attention is drawn in this paper to the unhealthy increase in the number of students in the colleges consequent on an excessive demand for collegiate education. Public opinion on the purpose and utility of higher education must be remodelled and people must be led to differentiate between remunerative mental training and the higher culture. Mr. Welinkar might add that not only do the colleges contain too many undesirables but that there are too many colleges. We hold that the minor colleges in provincial towns should be abolished and university education be concentrated, as far as possible, in the University towns. Then, and then only, will a genuine University staff with central lectures in Arts, including an Honours course and a central laboratory for science become feasible. In this age of specialism such a reform is an indispensable preliminary to more effective teaching. But when Mr. Welinkar comes to deplore the diminishing co-operation and association between English and Indian teachers in the work of higher education we cannot follow him, for we have had ample evidence that such co-operation is common enough, particularly in the Government Colleges. The Elphinstone College is a case in point and provides instances of English and Indian professors co-operating not only in work but in debating and Shakespeare societies, in the turning out of a magazine and in outdoor games. Finally, more up-to-date teaching in the colleges is advocated. A general knowledge paper in the University examinations is suggested and we have nothing but praise for the suggestion. The Indian student is peculiarly weak in general information and requires to be stimulated to read intelligently outside his text-books. He should be taught more about the modern world, recent discoveries, the history of modern times and current literature; he might also, with considerable profit, be given a grounding in Civics on the basis of such a book as Sir William Lee Warner's "Citizen of India." The proposal for Extension lectures for the benefit of past graduates who are running to seed in various professions is also a sound one. In fact Mr. Welinkar has placed his finger on many a weak spot in the present educational field, has suggested several reforms of a not too impracticable nature and has shown beyond dispute that the state of public opinion is as much to blame for existing shortcomings as the educational system in vogue and the authorities who administer it.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY. WHILE Mr. Edward Dicey continues his pleading in the *Empire Review* for a better understanding with Germany, "Ignotus" in the *National* bids us beware. The former declares that the newspapers which have kept alive the anti-German crusade have never missed an opportunity of informing their readers that Germany under the reign of William II has been constantly intriguing against England with the view to destroying her naval and industrial supremacy, that Germany is endeavouring to break up the British Empire; that France, not Germany, is the real friend of India; and that on this account Germany is always on the look-out for some pretext to attack or, at any rate, to humiliate our one trustworthy friend on the continent. Time after time, Mr. Dicey writes, "these allegations of breaches of good faith on the part of Germany have been shown to be erroneous; and yet, as soon as one insinuation had been disproved, some fresh argument was produced to impress upon the newspaper reading public of Great Britain that Germany, whatever professions of friendship might be made by her Government, was at heart the bitter enemy of England." Mr. Dicey would have us believe that this was all wrong and that Germany is really our friend. During the visit of the German Emperor to England he received a more cordial welcome than he ever expected and than most people believed possible. It was pleasant to both countries and may have promoted good feeling between the two nations. But, says "Ignotus," there are cardinal facts which it would be unwise to lose sight of. As first of these he quotes the fact that the rock-bed of Germany's foreign policy is the axiom that the next phase of her legitimate development presupposed a successful war with Great Britain. "And reasonably. He who pursues the end must adopt the means that lead to it. And our Teutonic cousins push forward towards their goal with admirable energy and perseverance. Great Britain and Germany are two rivals who may at once become adversaries, the one wielding, the other claiming supremacy at sea and a corresponding influence in shaping the affairs of the world. Unless the one voluntarily gives up part of her possessions, or the other abandons her claims, the two must inevitably clash. Postprandial professions of friendship will neither hinder the struggle nor put off the day; such courtesies are controlled by one motive-tight compartment and the pursuit of the great national aim is sustained by the other." The Germans, we are warned, are firmly convinced that Great Britain's present status in the world is out of all proportion to her moral and military qualities, of which power and prestige should be the meed. They hold that our people love their ease too dearly, and shrink too anxiously from hardship to avail themselves of such inspiring force as they may still possess. Grown lethargic they long for finality in the settlement of international affairs, for exemption from a sudden summons to arduous duty and painful exercise, for the undisturbed enjoyment of their present possessions. Whether this is or is not true it is a feeling entertained by "a valorous and pushing nation, whose one aim is to oust us from our international position." Therefore it is not in the power of the British press or the British people to "avert the calamity by professions of admiration, offers of friendship or resolutions passed at the Hague Conference. We may ward it off just so long as our naval force is superior to that of Germany and the preliminary conditions of the contest operate as a deterrent upon our would-be aggressor. So long, but no longer. What we won by the sword we must defend by the sword." The moral is plain. We must shake off lethargy and though retaining as much friendship as ever for individual Germans, we must never forget that Germany is and ever will be a dangerous rival while William II is German Emperor, his firm conviction having been unequivocally declared that the future of Germany lies across the seas.

THE PERSIAN GULF. REUTER sends us a long telegram reporting the reading of a paper on the Persian Gulf by Mr. L. G. Fraser, who formerly conducted our contemporary, and the opinions of Lord Lamington on the Anglo-Russian Convention. We do not know that either of the speakers would seriously claim to be considered an authority on the Gulf in particular or on foreign politics in general. But it appears that Mr. Fraser has, since his return to England, made the most of his flying visit up the Gulf, for only the other day we had a long article from his pen in the pages of one of the London magazines. And judging from the telegraphic report the lecture was on all fours with the article. He there too advocates a change at El Katr. He argues that having come to a better understanding with Russia we should strive at placing our relations with Turkey on a more agreeable footing. But one essential condition should be "a strong insistence that the Sultan should cease from his present policy of filching land and establishing posts in and around the Gulf, at points to which he has no claim at all, either historical or immediate. The practices of his myrmidons are sufficiently exemplified by the present boundary dispute with Persia. They are constantly harassing the Sheikh of Mohammerah, while the Sheikh of Koweit never knows when he may not wake up to find that the Turks have established an outpost across his own harbour, before his very front door. They do, indeed, actually lay claim to Subbiya, opposite the town of Koweit, and the supposed requirements of the Baghdad Railway led them quite wrongfully to establish a post on Bubiyan Island, which, he believes is, still there. Within the last thirty or forty years they have encroached along the shores of El Hasa, and in the promontory of El Katr. Mubarak's rule extends as far as Musalamiyah. In the southern portion of El Hasa the Turkish control is fairly strong, and four battalions of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry, and a battery of light mountain guns are stationed there, about half the force being at El Hofuf. Great Britain has never recognised the Turkish seizure of El Katr, and the Turks are so weak there that they do not interfere with the civil administration. The solitary battalion at Bida is hardly dares to venture outside the gates of the town. The best thing that could happen to Eastern Arabia is for the Turks to withdraw from it altogether." The paper elicited discussion, and Colonel Yate's remarks were apparently of some importance. No one knows much better than he what is wanted in the Gulf, and we shall await the report of his speech with interest.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate for Demand Loans on the security of Government Paper to eight per centum per annum.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia," with the homeward Mails of the 4th instant, arrived at Aden at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th January.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Egypt," with the outward Mails of the 3rd instant, left Suez at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th January.

WE understand that the committee appointed at Surat to draft the constitution of the Indian National Convention meets at Allahabad during the Easter holidays.

THE conduct of the Extremists at the Surat Congress seems to have greatly incensed an overwhelming majority of their countrymen against them. Reports are almost daily coming in of Extremist leaders being burnt in effigy in various parts of the country.

DURING the week ending January 7th the number of chests of opium removed from warehouse in Bombay was 398, of which 397½ were shipped to China and ½ was purchased by the Farmer at Dharampur. During the week 66½ chests were imported from Indore.

H. E. SIR ARTHUR LAWLEY will leave Madras on the 2nd February for Bezwada, where he will open the Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway on the 4th idem and travel to Masulipatam. He will make a day's stay there and leave for Nellore, which he will reach on the morning of the 6th. He will return to Madras on Friday, the 7th February. The tour to the Tanjore District will begin on the 19th February, His Excellency spending five days at Tanjore, from the 20th to the 24th idem. Negapatam will be visited on the 28th and Kumbakonam on the 26th. His Excellency will, as at present arranged, return to Madras on the 27th February.

WE learn from the Mail papers that Mr. Mackelyne is unable to perform the famous rope trick which has been attributed by various travellers to Indian conjurors. He can make the boy who climbs the rope disappear, but he cannot do the preliminary trick of throwing a rope into the air and making it hang down without support, or rather stand up stiffly without support so that a boy can climb it. It would be interesting to know the origin of this fabulous trick, and still more so to see it done. Messrs. Maskelyne and Devant have endeavoured to find a performer in India who can do the whole trick, but even an offer of £5,000 a year has failed to draw forth the required magician.

THE transfer of Count Quadt-Wykradt Isny, German Imperial Consul in Calcutta, to the important post of German Minister at Teheran, will, says the "Englishman", deprive official and social circles of two very popular members. "Germany has been singularly fortunate in her last selection of the Consul-General who leaves on the 18th instant for Constantinople *en route* to Persia, and while Count Quadt will be remembered by many in India as a courteous gentleman and keen and popular sportsman, the Countess Quadt as a charming hostess will leave a blank which it will be hard to fill."

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOME NEW HANDS.

Bonbons de Luxe.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DECEMBER 20.

The sixpenny taxi-cab is now a certainty and there is general rejoicing at the news. The Home Secretary has notified the cab drivers that he is about to fix a scale of fares for horsed taximeter cabs of sixpence a mile or 6d. for every twelve minutes. The eightpence a mile of the motor taxicab was a boon that has been widely appreciated as is indicated by the ever increasing number of taxicabs which may be seen whirling through London and the suburbs at any hour of the night, but the sixpenny cab will bring about a revolution in transit. This week Londoners are groaning under the heavy increase of the bus fares by which the penny stages are greatly curtailed. At sixpence a mile a taxi-hansom for two people would come to very little more than the bus fare for two people. The difference, in fact, would be exactly twopence. As will be seen for the first time in the history of London transit we will have keen competition between the plebian bus and the comparatively speaking aristocratic hansom. Each additional half mile in the sixpenny hansoms will be charged at threepence. But what about the tips? it may be asked. The custom of tipping the cabby is almost universal in London and on a shilling drive this tip at present varies from twopence to sixpence. This sixpenny cabby, however, so I am assured by their Trades Union leader, will be well satisfied with the penny tip which is the rule in Paris but so unusual here. Orders have been given for taximeters to register the new scale, and Anglo-Indians who come home early in the new year will be able to sample the sixpenny hansom to their heart's content.

THE NEW PRIMA DONNA.

By the second week in February you will be able to share with us the joy of listening to the voice of Madame Tetrazzini, the Prima Donna that all London including the King and Queen have crowded Covent Garden Opera House to hear, through the medium of the gramaphone. After hearing the new singer, whose triumph at Covent Garden is the sensation of the year, of many years for the matter of that, hold the vast audience which filled the Opera House in every part from the pit tier to the upper galleries enraptured by the magic of her wonderful voice it was not a little strange to hear her singing on the topmost floor of a great building in the city with the cold silent trumpet of the gramaphone receiver and a little group of journalists representing London dailies as her only audience.

Altogether ten records were made and as these will be ready towards the end of January the voice of Tetrazzini may be exported for the benefit of those who must postpone the pleasure of hearing her in person. In spite of the absence of audience she sang gloriously and was as pleased as a child with a novel experience of making gramaphone records. Although it was afternoon Tetrazzini, who firmly believes that an artist must be dressed her prettiest to sing her best, came to the city arrayed in full evening dress of rich white satin and lace. In her ears were diamond clusters, jewels sparkled on the corsage, and in the bright golden hair, of which she has an enormous quantity, were more diamonds. The prima donna is receiving an enormous fee for giving her voice to the gramaphone and as in the case of the Melba records Tetrazzini's voice will be sold in twelve and sixpence records.

NEW PRINCIPAL BOY.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Fraser as principal boy in the coming pantomine at Drury-lane came as a surprise to her friends. Miss Fraser is an old Savoyard and hitherto her successes have all been scored in light opera. She has a very charming voice and more than her share of good looks and should make a handsome principal boy although she has never played in pantomine in her life. It is the sudden illness of Miss Queenie Leighton who was to have been the principal boy that has brought forward Miss Fraser, and between now and Boxing Day she has to learn a dozen songs as well as her part.

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRES.

Half the West End theatres are given up just now, at any rate in the afternoons, to plays for children. The immortal "Peter Pan" revived at the Duke of York's has many rivals this year, among the latest of which is "Little Miss Hook of Holland." "Little Miss Hook" is, so far as music, song and words go, identically the same as "Miss Hook" which was taking us all to the Prince of Wales Theatre a little while ago, but "Little Miss Hook" is given entirely by child actors. The initial performance yesterday was a charming affair and no one laughed more heartily at the antics of the clever little performers than the actors and actresses who had distinguished themselves in the grown up "Miss Hook." Many of the children had very real talent and doubtless in a few years they will swell the ranks of musical comedy stars. One tiny girl, Miss Majorie Gummerson, earned rounds of applause in a new song "Oh Mr. Barrie" and there was the quaintest of little boys, Archie McCraig, who might have been a "Wee Macgregor" come to life, only ten years old with a shock of yellow hair and twinkling eyes. One of the most censorious of our dramatic critics rather astonished his friends in an interval by declaring that musical comedy in London had nothing so comical to show as this quaint little boy.

A CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST.

The forest of Christmas trees in the Queens Hall yesterday would have gladdened the heart of Charles Dickens to whom more than anyone else we owe that incoming of the Christmas spirit which suggests all manner of kind thoughts and actions at this Christmas time. The Christmas trees numbering considerably over a hundred had been collected by the Poor Children's Yuletide Association. Laden with toys to the number of sixty thousand, glittering with gaily coloured baubles and brilliantly illuminated they made a brave show in the great hall where the visitors walked between the avenues of fir. Each tree bore a name; there were "Stella" trees, "Daisy" trees, "Baby" trees and the like, given to the poor in the name of children with rich parents. Some of the trees represented little working parties of children who met together during the past few weeks and made over twelve thousand home made toys for the trees. For the idea of the Poor Children's Yuletide Association is to bring about the co-operation of those children to whom Cristmas means a good time with hosts of presents and toys for the benefit of those other little children in the depths of Slumland, who, but for the Christmas Tree Party, would not have got a single toy.

This morning the gorgeous trees—some of them rose to twenty feet in height—were despatched to these slum parishes with the hearty good wishes of the supporters of the Poor Children's Yuletide Association, among whom is His Majesty King Edward.

Speaking of Christmas trees, by the way, tiny trees dwarfed by some ingenious process are being sold for Christmas table decorations. They are illuminated with tiny rose coloured electric candles and of course hung with pretty ornaments.

BONBONS DE LUXE.

Our old friend the Christmas cracker which has retained its place in the affections of the inhabitants of Nurseryland for many generations appears in a new guise this year. The Parisian fashion of concealing a present, so that a harmless looking Easter egg may hide within itself a diamond necklace, is appealing to English people, and one great firm of Christmas cracker makers has received many orders this season for special crackers. Jewellery as a rule is packed away under the pretty crackled Japanese paper or silk that makes the cracker of the period but these trinkets are not of the art noveau order. One set of crackers made to order, for instance, contained various trinkets set with amethysts. Real lace handkerchiefs too are to be found tightly folded in the middle of some of these crackers de luxe.

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Rarely has such an interest been taken by the public in a criminal case as that which has come to be known as the Camden Town murder. The New Bailey has been crowded each day and among those who watched the trial of the young artist charged with the murder of a woman at Camden Town, from the beginning, were Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, the wife of the great actor, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. Hall Caine, Mr. Seymour Hicks, Mr. H. B. Irving and Mr. Pinero. Mr. Hall Caine has in particular taken an unflagging interest in the case and it is rumoured that his next book will be written round it. Mr. George R. Sims, too, is another novelist and playwright for whom the case has had attractions, but curiously enough Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of "Sherlock Holmes," who takes a great interest in Criminology was not present although he has been in town this week.

An unparalleled scene took place outside the New Bailey when it was announced that Ward, the young artist in question, had been acquitted. A mob of fully fifteen thousand people had gathered, and the verdict of 'not guilty' was the sign for a frenzy of enthusiasm. For over two hours the cheering crowd remained and not since the night which added the verb "to maffick" to our language has such a sight been seen in London's streets.

THE KAISERIN'S HATS.

Before the Kaiser left London he purchased several hats for the Kaiserin. It is noticeable that all these hats were made of stretched satins or taffetas and almost without exception they were loaded with feathers. Not a single osprey, however, was used in the decoration of these hats, for the Kaiserin like Queen Alexandra is totally opposed to the wearing of ospreys. The hats of stretched silk were made with very high crowns, shaped like inverted flower pots. The feathers were abnormally long from 36 to 40 inches in length and were fastened with handsome buckles. This type of headgear, it is certain, will be much worn on the Riviera this season, for the hats bought by the Emperor were of the very latest fashion.

VETERINARY SURGEONS AND MEAT INSPECTION.

The Joint Secretaries of the Bombay Veterinary Association send us the following copy of a letter addressed, under date Bombay, 7th January 1908, to the President and Members, the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay:—

Gentlemen.—As requisted by the Bombay Veterinary Association the members of which are duly qualified Veterinary Surgeons I have the honour to forward a copy of the resolution which was unanimously carried at its meeting held on the 13th December 1907, as follows:—

"That this meeting submits with regret that the action taken by the Municipal Commissioner in appointing a non-qualified man to the new post, recently created, of Assistant to the Superintendent of Markets when several qualified Veterinary Surgeons, some of whom are tried veterinary officers in the employ of the Municipality, were available, is inconsistent with the Corporation Resolution No. 602, dated the 17th April 1902, (copy herewith attached), and is opposed to the express wish and the professed object of the Corporation for safeguarding Public Health and husbanding the ratepayers' money."

"That this meeting further resolves that the President is hereby empowered and requested to address the Corporation on the subject, in consultation with the sub-committee appointed for the purpose, with a view to securing their due and careful attention to their resolution above quoted."

In forwarding the above resolution of the Bombay Veterinary Association I do not consider that any lengthy remarks are necessary, for it is evident how fully the Commissioner was justified in making the appointment. However, in connection with it the following table showing the special educational attainments, salaries etc. of the non-qualified subordinate appointed to the new post and some of the veterinary officers now in the municipal service speaks for itself.

From the above it is quite evident that each one of the last seven in the list mentioned above has doubtlessly better claims to the post by virtue of his educational attainments and special professional training and experience, and is in every way better fitted for the post than the non-qualified subordinate appointed by the Commissioner. I beg to express regret that though the desirability and necessity of appointing to the post only a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon was strongly urged on the Corporation, it was disregarded and the matter was hastily carried through on the ground that detective ability was the only qualification essential for the post. It may here be submitted that if the ability to detect, made so much of in the Corporation, consisted in only bringing to book cases of smuggling contraband meat into the City, it would not at all be necessary to appoint a high-salaried official, as such work of merely detecting importation into the City of contraband meat from Coorla and outside Bombay could be performed as efficiently by puttawallas and sepoys of ordinary intelligence. Men of the stamp of Havildars and Naiks trained in the detective branch of Police work would make the best men for this detective work, if ability to detect constituted the sole fitness for and main duty of the post, as was suggested by some members of the Corporation; and the appointment of such men would also effect economy without in any way impairing the efficiency of service. If the same reasoning be applied to the posts of officers in the Health and other Departments, the maintenance of qualified men for supervision of Sanitary, Conservancy, Drainage and Engineering work could not also be held justified. No one can seriously say that a qualified and trained man would be in any degree the less able in detection than a non-qualified man, because of his education and special training. On the contrary, a qualified official could not only do all the work better than any unqualified man but is also less open to corruption on account of his educational status and consequent social standing. He can, moreover, make himself far more useful because his special training enables him to undertake the examination of meat and other food products on scientific methods; and his evidence based on the knowledge of Veterinary Science and Jurisprudence is weighty and unquestionably more acceptable in a Court of Law, whereas the opinion of an unqualified man, on points of scientific matters, cannot be held entitled to any weight from any Court.

The argument that high salaries are essential to prevent employes accepting bribes betrays an utter want of acquaintance with human nature and is so opposed to reason that it cannot be at all considered worthy of serious thought. But at the meeting of the Corporation as this was advanced as one of the reasons. I will only repeat what has been universally held by all earnest students of human nature, that the acceptance or refusal of bribes and any other form of corruption does not depend upon the pay, but upon character. Where character is wanting, a highly paid officer is as open to corruption as a servant on a low salary. The only difference would be that while the latter would be content with a few pice received sometimes in consideration of small mercies, the former by virtue of his position and the greater power he wields may show much more relaxation quite incompatible with the proper discharge of his duties, in consideration of which he is regularly in the receipt of large sums of money through the medium of well-planned organisations and agents.

Under these circumstances I have the honour to request that in the interest of Public Health and the better efficiency of Municipal Service you will kindly reconsider the matter regarding the new appointment and conform it to your Resolution No. 602, dated the 17th April 1902.—I have, etc.,

NADIRSHAW H. B. SUKHIA,
L. V. Sc., L. M. & S., M. R. S. I. (Lond.),—President.

COPY.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation Resolution No. 602, dated the 17th April 1902:—

"That in the opinion of the Corporation it is desirable that the posts of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Markets and Slaughter Houses and those of Meat, Cattle, and Market Inspectors be given hereafter only to duly qualified Veterinary Surgeons, or Medical graduates if available, as recommended by the 7th International Veterinary Congress of Veterinary Surgeons from all parts of the World, held in 1899 at Baden-Baden, Germany, wherein it was unanimously resolved "in the interest of the individual States as well as of the public welfare," "to appoint only graduated Veterinary Surgeons as Meat Inspectors and to base all meat inspection upon scientific and practical principles."

THE terrible accident near Ludhowal must draw attention once more, says the "Pioneer," to the necessity of introducing modern methods in the working of trains in Indian railways. "The reform needed is the introduction of the electric tablet system, which makes the actual collision of trains between stations a practical impossibility. This system is being rapidly introduced upon the East Indian line and the Railway Board should insist upon its general adoption. Its great merit is that of absolute simplicity and the percentage of error is reduced to a minimum. The apparatus required is not very costly and it will last an indefinite time."

THE latest Report on the North-Western Frontier of Burma says that the prospecting license for gold along the Mole River taken out by Mr. McMillan promises well. The Manyaseik ruby mines have remained deserted, and nothing was done at the corundum working Jade weighing 120,000 viss was extracted, valued at Rs. 3,09,773; as against 61,925 viss valued at Rs. 1,70,839 in the preceding year. Mr. Bleeck, a geologist who has visited the jade mines, says that the underground galleries at Tawmaw are quite as good as many similar excavations in Europe, but in his opinion they were insufficiently timbered, and there was a danger of accidents. In fact in April a large rock fell, and three men were killed. The best jade boulder on record, valued at Rs. 3 lakhs, was found during the year at Hashka. Amber working in the Hukong Valley has suffered during the year in consequence of a large number of people having been attracted to the Upper Chindwin workings.

ENGLAND STORM SWEPT.

HAVOC FOLLOWS ABNORMAL WARMTH.

Many Wrecks.

GALLANT WORK BY THE LIFE BOATS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

A furious gale accompanied by sleet, snow, and a deluge of rain has followed the warm wave which lately passed over Great Britain.

Fourteen wrecks took place yesterday, chiefly on the North East Coast. Accounts are to hand of most gallant rescues made by the life-boats.

The telegraphs are interrupted.

BRITAIN AND THE PERSIAN GULF.

Dangers in the Future

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONVENTION.

LONDON, JANUARY 8.

Mr. Lovat Fraser, late editor of the "Times of India," read a paper to-day before the Central Asian Society upon British paramountcy in the Persian Gulf.

He feared, he said, that the period was approaching when our paramountcy would be challenged. It was far more serious than ever in the past when the Railway reached Bagdad, and it was imperative that Great Britain should build a line thence to the sea.

Great Britain, he went on to say, must insist on the Turks abandoning their claim to Elkatar and restoring the independence of the former principal Sheikh.

In the discussion which followed, Lord Lamington said that he was not altogether pleased with the Anglo-Russian Convention, and asked why Great Britain's special position in the Persian Gulf, on the maintenance of which the strength of India depended, had not been emphasised in the Convention.

Colonel Yate thought that Great Britain should not be content with the building of a line to Bagdad and the sea, but should, in view of the importance of the pilgrim traffic, etc., control the line, both entering into and going out of Persia.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS CONFERENCE.

Commission of Inquiry.

LONDON, JANUARY 8.

At the request of France, the Sleeping Sickness Conference, which was due to meet in London to-day, has been further postponed until February.

The same countries will participate in it as in the first Congress, except the Sudan.

The despatch of another British Commission to Uganda is under consideration.

THE DESECRATION OF KRUGER'S GRAVE.

Charges Withdrawn.

LONDON, JANUARY 8.

The charges brought against Lieutenant Clark, of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Herring, of the Royal Engineers, and an ex-civilian named Dickson, for desecrating President Kruger's grave have been withdrawn.

THE COTTON DISPUTE.

Stubborn Attitude of the Spinners.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

The Secretary of the Card-room Workers Amalgamation stated last evening that the Ring Spinners cannot recede from their demands whatever the consequence may be.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

Great Britain and Holland.

COMPETITION IN THE EAST.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

The Dutch Second Chamber has ratified an Additional Act of the Sugar Convention after a statement made by the Government that if the Bill was rejected, Great Britain would withdraw from the Convention thereby possibly aggravating competition to Dutch Industry in the Indies.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN IRELAND.

Attempt on a Lady Landowner.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

A bomb was yesterday exploded at Ballinark, Tipperary, outside the residence of a lady landowner, who recently evicted a tenant.

Only slight damage was done.

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

Mobilising of Troops on the Frontier.

RANGOON, JANUARY 9.

Advices from Constantinople state that eight battalions of Redifs have been despatched to reinforce the troops on the Turco-Persian frontier, and that eight others are being held in reserve.

The troops on the frontier now total thirty-four battalions.

THE FIGHT AGAINST PROTECTION.

Mr. Haldane's Appeal.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE TO BE GRANTED BY THE NATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY, 9.

Mr. Haldane, speaking at Rutherglen, appealed to Liberals and Labourites to unite and fight against Protection.

"A great party" he said "cannot be organised to look merely after labour. It must not overlook the man with brains, who is doing perhaps more than a thousand with their hands.

"The time is approaching when it will be impossible to withhold the vote from women, but the voice of the nation must be taken".

THE CRIMEA AND MUTINY FUND.

Further Royal Subscriptions.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

The Crimean and Mutiny Veterans Fund has reached the sum of £6,000.

Queen Alexandra has given £500, the Prince of Wales £250, Lord Iveagh £1,000, Sir Ernest Cassel £1,000, the *Daily Telegraph* one thousand guineas and the Duke of Bedford £1,000.

Lord Minto, Lord Selborne and Lord Kitchener have joined the Committee.

THE "TIMES."

New Capital Raised.

MR. PEARSON TO BE SOLE MANAGER.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

The "Daily Chronicle" announces that £200,000 of new capital is being raised for the "Times." The principal subscribers are—Lord Brassey, Lord Rothschild, Lord Strathcona, Lord Iveagh and Sir Alexander Henderson, but Mr. Pearson will control the paper entirely.

THE DUBLIN CASTLE JEWEL ROBBERY.

Commission Appointed to Investigate.

LONDON, JANUARY 8

The Irish Government has appointed a Commission of Enquiry into the robbery of State jewels from Dublin Castle, which took place in July last.

AMERICAN CURRENCY REFORM.

To be Based on General Assets.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Fowler, on behalf of the Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, has introduced a bill authorising National Bank currency to be based upon the general assets of each bank, instead of requiring it to be secured by specified bonds.

THE "GREGORY MARCH."

Refloated and Brought to Jeddah.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

The Russian, steamer "Gregory March," which was stranded on a reef in the Red Sea, has been refloated and has arrived at Jeddah with thirteen feet of water in the hold.

JAPANESE AMBASSRDOR TO WASHINGTON.

M. Takohira from Rome.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

Mr. Root has informed Japan that the appointment of M. Takahira now Ambassador at Rome, to Washington, will please America.

BANK OF BENGAL SUIT.

Claim for a Lakh and a Quarter.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

The case where the Bank of Bengal claim Rs. 1,25,000 from Messrs. Birkmyre Brothers, on account of bills of exchange drawn by Messrs. James Arbuthnot and Co. accepted by Messrs Birkmyre Brothers and discounted by the Bank, was on in the High Court here to-day before Mr. Justice Woodroffe who declined to deal with the application in its present form and postponed it for a month to enable an affidavit to be filed.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

Mortality Decreasing.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

Plague mortality continues to decrease. The returns for the week ending last Saturday, now published, show, in all India, only 2,618 deaths of which Bombay reports 858, the United Provinces 511, Bengal 354, the Central Provinces and Berar 262, the Punjab 211, the Madras Presidency 138, Burma 116, Rajputana 84, Hyderabad State 60, the North West Frontier Province 14 and Central India 10.

MORE TROUBLE FROM STUDENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

The "Englishman" publishes particulars of an attempt to burn the house of Babu Bhabadel Battacharjee, Headmaster of the Annada School at Brahmanbaria in Eastern Bengal. Three students recently restricted in connection with the Anderson case are said to be suspected.

THE TRADE OF AGRA.

Sir J. Hewett on Speculation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 9.

On Wednesday morning Sir John Hewett fulfilled two important engagements at Agra, the first was the opening to road traffic of the Strachey Bridge over the Jumma, constructed by the East Indian Railway Company, the second was the laying of the foundation-stone of the Freeganj or bonded warehouse which is being erected by the Municipal Board. His Honour made an important speech on the development of Trade and Commerce at Agra. Among the causes which had hindered the trade of Agra in the past, His Honour mentioned want encouragement by the Railway Companies, a standard of commercial morality that was not above reproach and a spirit of gambling which he described as a "canker in your midst." On this last His Honour said: "It has been for some time known to this Government that the evil of grain gambling, silver gambling and especially of opium gambling is so great in Agra as to be a crying scandal. Now at the root of this practice is the desire to become rich quickly and without the toil and labour that are needed for acquisition of wealth in an honourable way and if fortunes can be quickly made by any means it is always certain that it can be as quickly lost by the same means. The experience of Agra has been similar to what it has been everywhere else, for the habit of gambling has here, as elsewhere, led to the ruin of many, high and low, rich and poor and to crimes which are always associated with rapid acquisition and rapid loss of money.

"Now it is very easy to say that Government should legislate to suppress this vice but there are two difficulties in the way. The first is that of framing a law which will suppress the vice in question and the second is that of so framing your law so that while transactions which are contrary to the public good are prohibited by it, it shall not extend to those which are "bona fide" incidents of trade or legitimate operation of the share or other markets. I do not say that legislation to prevent such practices as unfortunately prevail among you is impossible but I do say that it is difficult. I also say that it is far better that in a matter of this sort the people should be given a chance of reforming themselves before the State attempts to reform them by Law and, believing that you, residents of Agra, can yourselves suppress this evil.

"I now call upon you to do so and I unhesitatingly tell you that unless and until you do eradicate it your trade will never be what is should be and that this "Freeganj" of yours will never fully serve the purposes for which it is constructed. If however you pay attention to this counsel and do all that lies in your power to eliminate unwholesome speculation and to place your trade on a fair and honourable basis I think we may anticipate that it will develop rapidly and continuously. In the hope that the Trading Community of Agra will lay this advice to heart and in anticipation that under these auspices your city, already venerated for its historical associations and renowned for the beauty of its architectural treasurers, will gain a third title to fame owing to the magnitude of its trade I have much pleasure in giving my name to your "Freeganj."

BACTERIOLOGY IN INDIA.

Value of the Bareilly Laboratory.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

The report of the Imperial Bacteriologist for the past year states that the preparation of the different sera and other prophlytactics occupied the attention of the officers throughout the year. Various experiments were also conducted with elephants, camels and Australian horses. Two Officers of the Civil Veterinaty Department and three of the Army Veterinary Corps attended practical and theoretical classes and 27 Veterinary Inspectors and Assistants were trained at Muktesar and 22 at Bareilly during the year. The decrease in Veterinary Assistants is attributed either to the Provincial Superintendents being unable to spare subordinates or the number of untrained men becoming diminished.

Referring to the Branch Laboratory at Bareilly the report runs :—

During the winter months the work was resumed at the Branch Laboratory at Bareilly. The tests included experiments on hoemorrhagic septicæmia and rinderpest sera and observations with regard to Trypanosomiasis in equines, bovines, camels and elephants. Further researches were made to test the efficacy of Arsenic and Trypanrot singly and in combination and also of atoxyl in destroying the casual agents of surra and dourine. During the past cold season the utility of the Branch Laboratory has been specially well exemplified in several ways. The winter season in Muktesar is generally severe and experience has for several years shown us that anti-rinderpest serum testing carried out on the hill cattle during that season at the hill laboratory is not nearly so satisfactory in the results as when conducted at Bareilly. Further Researches with regard to diseases in large animals, as for instance elephants and camels, can only be carried out under plains' conditions in a laboratory like that at Bareilly. In addition when a succession of tests upon plains animals have to be conducted such animals of different ages as are required are easily obtainable at short notice and at a less cost at Bareilly than at Muktesar.

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN RANGOON.

Several Fatalities Feared.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 9.

A terrible catastrophe occurred this afternoon in the heart of the business part of the town by the whole of the centre portion of the Comptrollers Office collapsing with a terrible crash. The building is a three storeyed one. While some alterations were being made by converting some narrow windows into arches the bricks began to crumble and last night the workmen were warned. They continued work this morning when there were ominous signs of a collapse which caused them to leave the building which collapsed and buried one man in the debris. He was extricated and sent to hospital where it was found he had fractured two ribs. How many other workmen have suffered is unknown. The police still guard the spot which presents an appalling spectacle around which thousands of the public are still collected.

THE "YUGANTAR" SEDITION CASE.

Charges Framed against the Printer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

In the "Yugantar" sedition case here the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day framed charges against the Printer under Section 124A.

A BOY named Clarence Miley disappeared from his home in Alexandria, New South Wales, recently, and one of his companions declared that he had seen a Chinese chasing him across a garden with a tomahawk, and that he was left lying on the ground. Miley's mother consulted a clairvoyant, who told her that the lad had been murdered. The prodigal has now, the "British Australasian" says, written to his parents from Temora, to the effect that he was tired of travelling the country, and that he was footsore, and he asked them to send him the price of a pair of boots, as those he had when he started had been worn off his feet.

THE SAWREY-COOKSON CASE.

Summing up and Decision.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JANUARY 9.

The Judge-Advocate Lieut.-Colonel Acton, in the Sawrey-Cookson Court-Martial case, made a lengthy summing up. The gist of his remarks addressed to the Court was on the insubordinate language used by accused to Lieut.-Dangar at Secunderabad Club on 23rd October and breaking arrest on 20th December. The Judge-Advocate dwelt largely on the fact that Lieut. Dangar was the superior officer of Lieut. Cookson and cited Section 8, Army Act, in support of the first charge, and in support of the second charge Para 434, King's Regulations, which deals with the case of an officer under open arrest permitting him to leave his quarters for exercise at stated hours. Ample evidence had been produced to establish both the charges against accused. Much irrelevant matter had been imported into the case by the defence. It had been brought to obtain the sympathy of the Court owing to alleged provocation, his being harrassed in the regiment and otherwise badly treated. The Court had nothing to do with such matters. It had to decide whether accused used language imputed to him. Very little difficulty existed on that question. Accused admitted having done so in a general way. As to the charge of breaking arrest there was abundant evidence of that having been done, for he had gone to the guard-room at an unauthorised hour. The Court in their deliberations should give accused the benefit of any reasonable doubt arising therefrom.

During the summing up accused asked permission to leave the Court saying: "I cannot stand this." His request was granted.

After summing up the Court was closed and reassembling in half an hour the evidence of accused's previous conviction was put in, a protracted trial ending by the Judge Advocate saying; "Escort, please take Mr. Cookson back to his quarters."

The decision of the Court after being confirmed or otherwise by the Commander-in-Chief will be promulgated in due course.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Estates Land Bill.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 9.

The meeting of the Madras Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, to-day, It was announced that the Madras City Municipal Act Amendment Act had received the assent of the Governor and of the Governor-General.

The Hon'ble Mr. G. S Forbes moved that the Madras Estates Land Bill 1905 as amended by the Select Committee and the report of the Select Committee be taken into consideration at once and the Bill as amended be passed into law. The Hon'ble Mr. Sivasawmy Iyer seconded the motion. the Hon'ble Rajah Kurupam then proposed that the Bill as amended by the Select Committe be recommitted to the Seleect Committee. He was followed by the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnasawmy Iyer who made a powerful speech supporting Rajah Kurupam. A discussion followed, three Official Members speaking against the amendment. Finally the amendment was put to the vote and lost. Council then adjourned for lunch.

THE AMIR'S MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

The Amir was at Kabul on 1st January and no orders had then been given for the move to Jalalabad where His Majesty usually spends the winter, but the general belief at the capital was that a visit there of a few weeks' duration would be made shortly.

SNOWFALL AT QUETTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, JANUARY 9.

Heavy snow fell yesterday and during last night and is lying thick on the ground. Snow continues to fall at intervals.

DEATH OF GENERAL WARDROP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 9.

I regret to hear from Meerut of the death of Major-General A. Wardrop from influenza with which he was seized in December. General Wardrop, who belonged to the old Bombay Army, was Colonel of the 119th Infantry. He entered the service in 1850, and came into his Colonel's allowance in 1889.

THE CRABBE MURDER TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

In the proceedings in the Crabbe murder case at Comilla on the 7th. Mrs. Murphy, wife of a Railway Accountant in the Assam Bengal Railway, who was in the train at the time of the murder, described how she saw the body of Crabbe and identified Haider, as the man she saw jump out afterwards and disappear under the train.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS—January 9.—Col. Westropp S. and T. Corps, from Poona.

Major Beville, S. and T. Corps, from Poona.

DEPARTURES—January 9.—Capt. Molloy, Poona Horse, to Ahmednagar.

Major Beville, S. and T. Corps, to Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

It has been arranged that all individuals other than British Officers taken from British or Indian Corps remaining in India or from Indian Departments and establishments for service under the Imperial Government shall only be seconded when such a course is deemed necessary by the Government of India and an India Army Order will shortly be issued fromulating the rules approved by the Government of India, stating particularly the conditions under which the Regimental Funds of British and Native Units may be dep sited with a private bank, including for this purpose firms which conduct banking business and prescribing the form of agreement to be entered into between such Banks and the Controller of Military Accounts concerned.

R. I. M. S. "Dufferin" sailed from Bombay for Colombo on the 8th instant with the 98th Infantry on board.

The Khushalgarh Bridge and broad guage line from Khushalgarh to Kohat were opened for traffic on, and from noon of, the 5th instant.

Captain C. O. Morris, Supply and Transport Corps, has been appointed to officiate in command of the 17th Mule Corps vice Lieutenant Caroll.

THE London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" cabled on the 31st December :—"There is no rubber sale this week. In rubber shares an all round better tone prevails. Enquiries are plentiful, with a scarcity of selling orders. The following are quotations representing business, and are all middle prices :—Kepitagallas 19s. 3d.; Linggis 10s. 9d.; and Vallambrosa, an active market, at 15s. 6d. The following rubber crops for the past year are announced :—Consolidated Malay Company, 63,590 lbs., Perak Plantations, 22,667lbs."

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. W. M. F. Clarke, Superintendent of Police, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, is granted, with effect from the 16th February or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date combined with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period up to ten months.

Mr. T. R. D. Bell, Deputy Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, W. D., Kanara, is granted privilege leave for twenty-nine days in combination with furlough for eleven months and two days with effect from 19th December.

Mr. R. E. A. Elliott, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for twenty-one months with effect from 8th May or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. R. Marrs, B. A. (Oxon.), has been appointed Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Miss M. Ashworth, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Bombay and Northern Division, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-four days in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months and six days from the 29th February, or the subsequent date on which she may avail herself of it.

Major F. Joslen, F.R.C.V.S., Acting Principal Bombay Veterinary College, is granted special leave for three months with effect from the 7th December.

Mr. F. E. Storrs, B.A. (Cantab.) has been appointed as a temporary Professor of English Literature, Elphinstone College, Bombay.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. J. Bolus, B.A. (Oxon), I.C.S., to be Additional Special Collector under the Land Acquisition Act for the acquisition of lands for the purposes of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust.

Captain R. L. Hagger, I.M.S., has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Jacobabad, from the 9th December, in addition to his own duties.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Stevenson, I.M.S., has been allowed an extension of furlough for one month.

Major H. C. L. Arnim, D.P.H., I.M.S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Major Arthur Thomas Houldcroft to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Tebbs transferred to the supernumerary list. Dated 1st August.

Captain (Honorary Major) Frederick Henry Addis to be Major vice Houldcroft promoted. Dated 1st August.

Captain James Mortimer Templer to be Major to complete the establishment. Dated 1st August.

Lieutenant Henry Archibald Kerr Sconce to be Captain vice Addis promoted. Dated 1st August.

Lieutenant Conrad Allan Cooke to be Captain vice Templer promoted. Dated 1st August.

Second-Lieutenant William John McCanlis to be Lieutenant vice Sconce promoted. Dated 1st August.

Angus McDonald to be Lieutenant vice Cooke promoted. Dated 1st August.

Robert Muir Chrichton to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 1st November.

Douglas James Topp Jamieson to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 1st November.

Mr. Rustamji Merwanji Patel, M.A., LL.B., to be President of the Tribunal of Appeal for a period of one year with effect from the 3rd August 1907.

The following officers passed on the 2nd December 1907 an examination in colloquial Marathi according to the standard laid down in the Public Works Department Code. Mr. W. R. P. Brookes, A. K. C., Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Temporary Engineer under covenant. Mr. R. Haines, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF POLO PONIES.

Burned in a Horse Box.

TRAGIC RAILWAY JOURNEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 9.

A most unfortunate and distressing accident occurred on the East-Indian Railway between Jubbulpore and Allahabad early on Wednesday morning. The 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse) had entered for the Cannell Cup Polo Tournament, which is to be played off at Allahabad next week, and their Polo ponies were being conveyed from Jhansi to Allahabad in the train known as the No. 26 Down Jubbulpore Mixed. Six of the best ponies belonging to the team were in a G. I. P. Horse-box, which had been placed in the front of the train.

Soon after 3-30 a.m. on Wednesday morning when the train was travelling between Deborah and Bargarh stations the engine staff discovered that this horse-box was on fire. The train was at once brought to e standstill and some of the train staff very pluckily crept underneath the burning horse-box and detached it from the rest of the train. The Engine-driver then drew the burning box into Bargarh Station; but by the time it arrived there the horse-box was a mass of flames and it was impossible for the staff to extinguish the fire. When the train came to a standstill the three syces, who were in charge of the horses managed to escape from the burning box with only slight injuries, but the unfortunate horses could not be got out and they were all burnt to death, their screams being described as appalling.

An enquiry is being held as to the cause of the accident. It is understood that Officers of the 1st Lancers have sportingly telegraphed for more horses and despite the loss of the best of their string hope to play in the Tournament.

A MAHOMEDAN HONOURED BY GOVERNMENT.

Public Meeting at Delhi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, JANUARY 2.

A public meeting attended by some 400 of the Indian community, principally Mahomedans, was recently held in the Delhi Town Hall under the Presidency of H. H. the of Nawab Loharu to convey a popular expression of gratitude to Government for the timely and well merited honour of Hazik-ul-Mulk conferred on Hakim Ajmul Dhan, a celebrated Indian Yunani physician of, and resident at, Delhi, he being in universal esteem in both the communities Among several influential visitors present were Khaja Alfafi Husain Ali, famous poet and ex-president of the Mahomedan Conference of Karachi. Colonel Mahomed Ismail Khan, Cabul Envoy and Lieut Hon'ble Malikumar Hayat Siwahi C. I. E., Punjab Legislative Council, the last named addressing the meeting in an excellent ex tempore speech.

Colonel Mahomed Ismail Khan, Cabul Envoy, left Delhi for Calcutta by last evening's Mail.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

Mr. Charu Chandra Ray, Executive Engineer Central India, is transferred to the Punjab.

Rai Prayag Das Sahib, Assistant Engineer, Central Provinces, is transferred to Central India.

GOOD PROSPECT OF RAIN AT DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, JANUARY 9.

The skies to-day, locally, are heavily laden with moisture and there is an imminent prospect of fairly abundant rain.

PATSY III., Smithfield Market's new pet goose, has arrived to take the place of Patsy II., who has retired owing to ill-health. He is already a competent salesman, and attracts attention to one of the poultry stalls by making weird noises and flapping his wings.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Budget Estimates for 1908-9.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall, Mr. James MacDonald being called to the Chair in the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Vithaldas Damodhar Thackersey, the President.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes having resigned his seat on the board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Mr. W. D. Sheppard was elected in his stead.

The Corporation recorded a letter from Principal Sharp resigning his seat on the Corporation board

GOVERMENT AND THE PRESIDENT.

The Corporation considered a letter to the President from the Secretary to Government, General Department, forwarding therewith, for such action as might seem desirable, a copy of Government Resolution, dated 31st October 1907, regarding the enlargement of Legislative Councils and connected questions and expressing regret that by oversight it was not previously communicated and stating that the Government Resolution was directed to be issued to the Presidents of all City Municipalities. In a subsequent letter dated the 14th December last, it was stated that Government would await the communication of the Corporation on the subject until the 1st January.

On the motion of Sir Phirozshah Mehta, the Corporation recorded the letters.

DEVELOPMENT OF BOMBAY.

The Corporation next considered a letter to the President from the Secretary to Government, General Department, forwarding proposals for the development of Bombay City and the improvement of communications in the Island and inviting for his Excellency the Governor's consideration a full expression of the Corporation's opinion on the points summarized therein.

Sir Phirozeshah Mehta observed that this was a very important matter and although the Government had invited opinions separately from several bodies those opinions might be collated and a representative Conference might be convened by His Excellency and the views might be considered from not only an individual but collective point of view in the general interest. He proposed that the matter be referred to a Committee for careful consideration.

Dr. Sukhia seconded the proposition which was agreed to.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET ESTIMATES.

MR. BAPTISTA'S REMARKS.

Mr. Joseph Baptista in presenting the Municipal Budget for 1908-9 as finally passed by the Standing Commitee made a long speech, explaining how the Committee found it necessary to make certain alterations in the estimates submitted by Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the then Commissioner who originally prepared them.

Mr. Joseph Baptista said that the success of the Municipal administration was founded upon the financial sagacity of the Corporation. Sound finance, is, therefore, an imparative necessity. The consideration of the Budget involved the laborious study of many details; but it was of vital importance for the welfare of the city. The Budget had been prepared by the Standing Committee with much care and thought. It might be divided into two parts :—Loan Works and Ordinary. The Loan Works Budget provided Rs. 18,77,198 for new works and necessitated a further loan of 15 lakhs. The provision for set-backs was 2 lakhs. The policy of set backs required re-modelling. They were annually spending more on set backs than they were contributing to the Improvement Trust, but the benefit was inappreciable. The whole of it really went to the owner who got a better frontage, higher value and a solid compensation in the bargain.

Turning to the ordinary Budget, he said they began wish a working cash balance of Rs. 16,92,000 which was the maximum available and all hopes of inflation must be abandoned. The income was budgetted at Rs. 97,79,000 which was to Rs. 4,77,000 in advance of the previous Budget of which at least Rs. 3,70,000 were due to the property taxes. Much timidity was displayed in the past in this respect but this year they had budgetted for an increased gross valuation of 43 1/2 lakhs which was really Rs. 30 lakhs above the actuals of the current official year and Rs 5 lakhs above the average due to the revision inaugurated by Mr. Harney five years ago. This was a bold step, which approximated closely to the actuals and obviated the exaggerated and hallucinatory idea of growing prosperity which unanticipated enhancement of income gave. False notions of the description were calculated to end in financial embarrassment.

Town duty was a fluctuating source of income and sugar was the most disturbing element. There was an unnatural competition between jagree and sugar which jeopardised the very existence of the Indian industry.

The trifling tax of two annas per maund had as much influence upon the trade as the man in the moon. Sugar was consumed by better classes of people which could easily afford to pay an extra two annas per maund especially as the price of sugar had decreased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 3; to Rs. 2-8 and to Rs. 2-12 in 1908. The agitation for the abolition of Town Duty on sugar deserved no sympathy especially as economists told them that it was one of the best commodities for local imposts.

The increase from all other sources was about Rs. 37,000. The revenue was therefore, stationary. The increase of Rs. 71,000 was due to interest in sanitary funds and investment.

The expenditure was fixed at Rs. 1,00,78,835 constituting a record expenditure and showing an augmentation of Rs. 4,34,477 over the last Budget. There was a saving of Rs. 59,000 under New Works and Repairs. The advance, therefore, was really of Rs. 4,90,000, After enumerating the main items, Mr. Baptista proceeded to remark that those figures created a deficit of Rs. 2,99,863, but they were likely to be recompensed by the saving of 1¼ to 2½ per cent. which annually accrued. Those savings were to be deplored, because the first requisite of a successful Budget was approximation to actuals.

The savings would restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure which was so essential to sound Budgets. He congratulated the Commissioner and the Coporation upon a prosperity Budget and the healthy state of their staple sources of income. There were however, rocks ahead on which the bark of equilibrium would be wrecked and which had compelled the Standing Committee to refrain from plunging further into the balances. He referred to the additional Budget grants made throughout the year. It had averaged four-and-a-half lakhs in the past four years. And reached seven lakhs in the current year. There was no provision for grain compensation and the additional grants for the Budget year would, therefore, be according to past experience from five to seven lakhs of rupees. Mr. Gladstone stigmatised such grants as "one of the greatest financial evils" as they rendered control ineffectual. No doubt allowance must be made for contingencies which no prudence could foresee, but strenuous efforts were necessary to secure "unity in the presentation of accounts." The Commissioner was striving to attain this goal, but it would take a year or two. Meanwhile they must realize that the deficit would be from 8 to 10 lakhs and not 3 lakhs.

Sir Pherozsha Mehta : Why?

Mr. Baptista, explained the reasons for the variations in the Commissioner's proposal in water charges and duty on grain.

DUTY ON GRAIN.

The offer to abolish the duty ongrain was tempting as the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden. The temptation was well-nigh irresistible when they listened to the chorus of praise resounding through the Chamber of Commerce. But fortunately sound finance prevailed over Press plaudits and the applause from the gallery. They had the consolation of knowing that their action met with the fullest approbation of their Commissioner. Mr. Shepperd, whose masterly grasp of Municipal finance had evoked the admiration of the Standing Committee on several occasions, Mr. Baptista attributed the offer to a few sins of omission and commission which he enumerated, and which in his opinion established that the deficit would be fourteen lakhs.

Sir Pherozesha :—Why?

Mr. Baptista explained how Mr. Edwardes had underestimated the loss from Town duty by at least 2 lakhs besides leaving the door wide open for frauds. It was impossible to reconcile the belief thus there would really be no deficit with the confession that he had "endeavoured to allow the utmost possible expansion in the revenue." There could be no windfalls to make up the budgetted deficit of Rs. 4,23,000. Financiers insisted upon the rule of equilibrium and permitted transgression only when loans were to be raised. Mr. Edwardes reversed the rule to exhaust balances: but those ought to be devoted to non-recurring works of usefulness and sanitation. Fourteen lakhs was too heavy a plunge into balance and must lead to the re-imposition of taxes at an early date. Besides, it was always dangerous to accustom themselve to deliberate deficits as it weakened one of the most salutary and potent checks on extravagance. The statement that the expenditure had reached its maximum must be taken "cum grano salis." As a matter of fact the expenditure had grown at the rate of one lakh of rupees per annum for the last hundred years, two lakhs per annum for 30 years, 2½ lakhs for ten years, 3 lakhs for five years and over four lakhs in the year under review. In future the rate of growth must accelerate. On the other hand the income was not keeping pace with this growth of expenses The income from all sources other than property taxes was practically stationary; the average growth being now of Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 75,000 per annum. After referring to the recent phenomenal growth of property taxes, Mr. Baptista contended that they could not abolish the grain duty without compensating equivalent. However, the surrender was demanded not as a temporary but as a permanent measure. He questioned the wisdom of relying exclusively on property taxes. Even in civilised cities octroi duties yielded 25 to 50 per cent. of the total revenue, theirs was only 12 per cent. He asked whether it was advisable to abolish it in a famine year. In a famine year the prices would go up in geometrical progression as the supply went down in arithmetical progression. The poor were not likely to understand the economic argument that the price would have been four annas per candy higher but for the generosity of the Corporation. Mr. Baptista referred to an incident which occurred a century ago when the Bench of Justices was blamed for its action for removing an embargo on corn in a year of famine.

He referred also to Targot being simalarly blamed for a similar action and proceeded to remark that if the Corporation was bent upon abolishing the duty they should do it in a bumper year and they would get the credit which they did not deserve. What was their object of this abolition? But three lakhs for a million souls came to half a pie per day for a family of four. This trifling indirect tax was paid without being felt. Besides there was no evidence that the resting place of this tax was on the consumer. It appeared to rest on the trader as evinced by their lamentations that they could not do business with the burden of the duty. It was a tax on their profits. Besides, experience taught that abolition did not result in reduction of prices. The reduction of town duty on firewood could not prevent the rates going up. A trifle of four annas per candy was not likely to check supply, or its remission to stimulate demand. And in free trade prices must after all follow the law of supply and demand. Those who were accustomed to express economical laws in mathematical diagrams would see that the duty was a negligible quantity. The salt tax was no analogy. Salt was a monopoly of Government and economic forces acted differently in case of monopolies. The important question that faced them was how was the surrender to be compensated? Was it to be done by house-tax? He submitted that there was no wisdom or humanity in transferring the tax from one necessary of life to another necessary of life. In Bombay the rates were levied from landlords who forthwith transferred the same to their tenants and even raised the rents beyond all proportion. The rates had thus aggravated the burden of rents. And yet they had no votes. Mr. Baptista sketched the evils of insanitary dwellings in Bombay and said that no one in Bombay died for want of grain or sugar but thousands of labourers had perished for want of airy rooms. Those who would exchange town duty for house-tax must realize how they crucified the poor on the cross of Free Trade under existing conditions. Mr. Baptista appealed to the Corporation to improve sanitation, roads and their water supply. Their schools were a disgrace to the city. Their expenditure on roads and schools was a mere bagatelle as compared with the sums spent in Europe and America on such useful purposes. He appealed to them to husband their resources and not to fritter them away on plausible economic theories but to devote the same to the permanent adornment of the city so that some day like the Geista might be the jewel of Asia (hear, hear).

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next.

SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD AND ESPERANTO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have been somewhat amused to find that some of my friends—European and Native—have taken seriously Sir George Birdwood's attacks upon me and "Esperanto." Sir George and I understand each other perfectly well—and we are the best of good friends. I know that he knows little or nothing about "Esperanto" and he knows that I know! I share his honour of "the artificial and universal" but what he refuses to understand is that 'Esperanto,' though the former, is not the latter. "Esperanto" simply aims at being an "International Code," not a "Language Universal." It is not (and cannot be) a Supplanter! It cannot take the place or birthright of any national or natural language. It will hurt none. On the contrary it will help all. It has come because it supplies a real want and it is rapidly spreading all over the world. During the next decade it will be accepted as the international code of all civilized natives, whether Sir George likes it or not.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN POLLEN.

THE MUTINY VETERANS FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you allow us to inform the public through the medium of your paper that we have been authorised by telegram to receive subscriptions towards the Mutiny Veterans Relief Fund now being raised at home under the special patronage of the King. Subscriptions can be sent either to us or to Messrs. Grindlay and Co., Calcutta.—Yours, &c.,

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THE TRANSPORT "REWA."

Rainy Weather at Karachi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JANUARY 9.

The Transport "Rewa" arrived here yesterday from Southampton with a number of troops and officers. The following is a summary of the passenger list :—1st class 114, 2nd class 55, 3rd class 1,384. Some of the troops were entrained last evening and left by three troop specials for destination. One troop special left this morning.

It has been raining here steadily since 6 o'clock this morning and a bleak north wind is blowing. The East Lancashire Regiment, which has been under canvas ever since their arrival here, is experiencing much discomfort owing to the inclemency of the weather.

SIR JOTENDRO MOHAN TAGORE SINKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 9.

Sir Jotendro Mohan Tagore is slowly sinking.

A REPORT has been received in Rangoon of a act of self-immolation by a Burman Phoongyi named U. Padama, aged 40, in Kyaing village, a few miles from Rangoon. He gathered all his books, furniture and other personal belongings, all of which he saturated with kerosine oil, and, having set the things on fire, he sat in

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY HUNT.

In spite of the severe run on the extra day's hunting last Tuesday, some fifty people assembled on the flats at Santa Cruz yesterday morning. The sport of fox-hunting was never so popular in Bombay as it is at the present time. It does not seem to matter how frequent the fare provided may be, there are always plenty of people with available horses eager and anxious for a gallop in the wake of our excellent pack of hounds. The dawn having sufficiently broken a move was made for the old Teakwood covert, adjoining which are the new brick-fields in the direction of Chuckla Hill. We had practically no time to wait before the pack announced with a cheery burst of "music" that a jackal was in the neighbourhood. Leaving the covert the hounds ran over a good line of rice fields, and past the cross roads, Melon Ground, which spot is often selected as a place of meeting. Straight along this very rough land tear the pack in the direction of the Vakola Barracks, but before reaching this modern military station, they swerve to the left, and run across the now fast drying up big tank at Kalina. This tank, which is big enough for a lake in a private park in England is certainly getting very low, but many particularly deep water courses cause not a few horses and riders a good deal of uneasiness. A certain amount of persuasion distinctly resounds owing to some riders finding it necessary to assist their horses over these unusual ditches by the aid of their hunting crops. Having satisfactorily crossed this tank we come upon a very wide area of vegetable gardens, which are rendered fertile by the process of irrigation from the waters of the lake, and the jackal does his best to hide from his pursuers in these gardens. The loud shouting of the native cultivators does not seem to cause him any fright, and the hounds follow his line round and round inside the gardens. It is to be hoped that the damage to the vegetables may not be much, but some heavy claims are bound to be put forward, which the tactful M. F. H. will no doubt meet with his accustomed sagacity, but those gentlemen who have not yet paid their subscriptions to the hunt may be earnestly recommended to make a strong mental note that such claims have to be settled. After watching the pack for a considerable time from the outside of the gardens making circles amongst the cabbages, the jackal is viewed stealing away at the north end of the cultivation, and soon out comes the whole pack following with great vigour on to his line. Straight back almost the whole length of the dangerous melon ground they go, and entering the Bomanwadi Valley run along the whole length of this delightful tract of riding country. The big banks with which the rice fields are enclosed form first class jumps for our horses, and as the fields are all such small ones it means that one was "in the air" during the whole length of this long valley. On reaching the Andheri Road at the far end of the valley a momentary check occurs, but the delay is but temporary and the scent is easily regained in the thick mango tope on the other side of the road. Hounds rush through this closely wooded orchard with great strength, but those riders who endeavoured to take the same line as the pack were caused the utmost difficulty in threading their way through the trees, but many of the old hands took good care to make use of a comfortable lane which runs parallel on the west side of the mango tope. Galloping along this stoney road they find the hounds in what is now known as Stacey's tank at the far end of the lane, apparently all taking a bath, yet at the same time calling loudly to the scent. It is an unusual thing for a jackal to take to water unless absolutely obliged, and the fact of hounds speaking to the scent so loudly when in the tank does not necessarily prove that their quarry had been in there before them, as it is of course well known that that curious uncertain entity, which is called scent, will on occasion be strongly proclaimed to by a pack of hounds running many yards to windward of the actual line the jackal has been seen to take. On getting clear of the tank the pack continues along the valley for some distance, and then rushes straight up what is now called Sunday Hill by the residents of the district of Andheri, this name being accorded to the hill owing to its charming situation and characteristics being so admirably adapted for spending a cool and restful Sunday evening after the exercise of a hard morning's hunting coupled with the repose not infrequently rendered necessary after a satisfactory late breakfast. Leaving this hill the jackal apparently sets his mask for the Marole caves, but the pace of the hunt is getting faster and faster, and before reaching these caves he takes a turn to the left and leads the way at furious speed through the charming woodlands of Goregaum. The pace the pack travelled through these woods was something quite phenomenal, and it was only a few of the best mounted and the hardest riders who were able to keep the hounds in view. The hunt accordingly tailed off to a considerable extent, but for some unknown reason the jackal swung to the left again and endeavoured after completing a ring to almost retrace his own footsteps. The pack however was destined to go astray by these twisting tactics, and holding closely to the scent eventually killed their quarry in a native hut on the top of a hill, where the jackal had thought he would be able to hide. Quite a number of people were accordingly up at the kill, or arrived very shortly afterwards, this sudden retrogade movement on the part of the jackal causing in some instances the last to be first and the first to be last. It was a magnificent gallop, worthy of the best traditions of the Salsette country.

JACKAL.

BOMBAY RACES.

Fifth Extra Meeting.

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY.

HORSES LEFT IN

after declaration of forfeit at 6 P.M. on Thursday, 9th January 1908.

THE EPSOM PLATE.—1 mile—Admiral Crichton, Faded Lily, Circuit, Royalist, Preparation and Oakton.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—6 furlongs—Peria Doray, Baritone, Vocalist, Sir Galahad, Lady Lomond and Comeback.

THE PRONGS PLATE.—1 mile—Salaam, Scarlet, Gold mint, Joker, Recruit, Hadee, Dhamas, Madras, Noaman, Royal Red, Rummah, Makhjoom, Galopin and Hyderi.

A MAIDEN PLATE—6 furlongs.—Elector, Sunlight, Norwood, Madrid, Kabil, Silver stream, Moscow, Baroda, Rosebud, Idbas, Zer and Mirdas.

THE MIDGET HANDICAP—5 furlongs—Yatim, Saeed, Gaucho, Darby, Settler, Basheer, Engene, Muzeade, Creditor, Mint, Scimitar, Hermit, Young Gazelle, Shanwar, Mudkol, Sabah, Sahoon, Sir Jamal.

DIVISION OF THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Sir Askar, Zari, Naief, Fantom, Hoodaib, Pootas, Ubaib, Narain, Esar, Rogers, Mudkoor, Reward, Dardanelles, Maimoon, Mountain King, Aden, Fav, Sherven, Sir George, Afreed, Little Gaffl, Hamyer, Japanese Flag, Uganda, Golden Crown, Nofa, Arcadia, Saraband, Print Craft, The Minister, Hulio, Libnan, British Flag, Rome Alli, Orby, Porter, Idriz, Turkish Flag III, Viceroy, Martyn, Ateyba, Great Power, Malik Jaman.

THE London correspondent of the "Ceylon Observer" telegraphed on the 3rd instant:—"The stock of rubber in London at the end of December was 1,017 tons. The imports for the year were 3,674 tons and the deliveries 3,238 tons. The Liverpool imports during December were 1,006 tons. Deliveries increased 87 tons. The New York deliveries decreased 1,000 tons. Cheaper money is improving the market, which should shortly be much stronger."

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BILLIARDS.

Stevenson's Bombay Season.

Since his return to Bombay after his Baroda visit Mr. W. H. Stevenson, the World's Billiard Champion, has had his time fully taken up with matches in the various clubs. Fortunately he has been well and in good form giving the public a rare exhibition of his skill. Few realise the trying time the Champion has on tour, and it must indeed be difficult to always do himself justice when his mornings are taken up with lessons and he is at the table running up centuries before and after dinner up to a late hour.

His first defeat was at the hands of Mr. Bezon H. Dastoor at the International Club when it must be admitted the balls ran badly for him in the second portion of the game during which his opponent was in scoring vein. Mr. Dastoor is probably the best of our amateurs, is never nervous and plays a well calculated game.

On Saturday, Mr. Stevenson played at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club against Mr. Manghan, who recently won their handicap, and was found in fine form giving 700 points in 1,000. The Professional eventually won by 150 points, putting up breaks of 228, 103, 103, 146 and 164 unfinished i. e. three quarters of the game in five visits to the table.

He met Mr. A. J. Hallam of Lanowli at the Sailors' Home at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and there made his first three hundred break in Bombay. The beginning of the game saw both players in poor form with small double figure breaks, the Champion putting up 13, 27 and 37 without being able to get position. He then, however, treated the company to a rare exhibition of the game, getting position and rapidly compiling points in his inimitable way till he broke down at 266. Small items of 36, 31 and 54 followed till his last visit before the interval. Getting to the top of the table he juggled the balls up and across till the interval when he had made 324. Continuing he ran this to 347 and practically had the game won. Eventually he ran out with a break of 151, his opponent's score being 871.

That evening he met Mr. McKenzie at the Bombay Gymkhana giving 700 and played a remarkable game establishing a new Bombay record. In six visits he made 950 points which suffices to show the form he was in. The best breaks were 96,57, 143, 216, 77 and 361 unfinished. At the request of the members he continued this break but only brought it to 389 which now stands as our record.

There was a packed room on Wednesday night at the Asian Club when his opponent was Mr. Powalla whom he had previously played and beaten at Snookers. Mr. Stevenson had that afternoon given a brilliant exhibition at the International Club, but now the display was a poor one, and the fact that the table was not true, dipping at the spot end, mainly accounts for this. He has probably never been seen scoring so badly before as in the first half 41,55 and 32 being all till near the end of the first half he put up a nice all round 90 as well as 38 and 43. His opponent in the meantime found the balls run well for him and scored consistently though putting up no big breaks, the best being 20, 22, 19, 16, 22, 20 and 23.

At the interval the score stood 926—533 and it looked a very soft thing for the amateur. At his second visit, Mr. Stevenson at last ran up a pretty all round break of 105 failing at a difficult run through with the balls almost in a line. Powalla put up 28 and then Mr. Stevenson came out with another all round display putting on 117 which his opponent followed with 12 and the score now stood 982—755. and won the game by 235 points.

After his defeat by Mr. Dastoor at the International Club, Mr. Stevenson offered a return match for a side bet and this was taken up, the game to be 2,000 up at proportionately the same odds as when the amateur received 2,000 in 3,000 i. e. 1,334 in 2,000. A start was made on Wednesday at 6-15 p.m. and though the time was not a very convenient one the shamiana was fairly full.

Each gave a safety miss and then Dastoor came to the table for a pretty break of 32, which opened the Champion's eyes to the difficulty of his task. At his first attempt to score he electrified those present with one of the prettiest breaks he has made, getting out of the most difficult of positions. Everything went smoothly to 160 when his opponent's balls kissed his to make it almost touch the red and leaving the three in line. With a screw back he brought off a magnificent cushion cannon. At 179 the same bad luck occurred and this time he got out of it with a "masse" and to reach the second century had to bring off long screws for cannon and in-off. At 205 he finished, narrowly missing a full back. Two visits later Dastoor came out to 54. Stevenson immediately answered with a 76, unfortunately losing the white at 59 and his next effort realised 63 after a clever get out with the white in baulk, breaking down through miss-cueing a *masse*.

20 by Dustoor and play was slow till he put on 26 and Stevenson again got going scoring sixty off the red, only after a four shot. At his next he found the opponent's ball in the jaw of the pocket and got out of it by jumping over it in-off but made no use of a fine get out 18 and 37 respectively and the score stood 1,512—478. Dastoor pegged away with 17, 21, 16 twice and 26, Stevenson making 35 and 69 after a fine up and down cannon before he came up for the break of the day. At 51 he got position for Roberts' famous continual cannon and pot game and finessing beautifully at the top of the table came to baulk for the first time at 201. Getting up again he reached 265 when the balls were in a line and he just missed a kiss cannon. His next realised 61 after losing the white at 37 and his next but one 40, Dastoor in the meantime doing very little. Stevenson then made 29 and was 10 when play ceased for the day, each playing safe during the latter part.

Stevenson's best were 205, 76, 63, 64, 37, 35, 69, 265, 61 and 40 and his average was 38 exactly. Dastoor made 32, 54, 20, 26, 18, 17, 21, 16 twice and 26, his average being 103. The score stood, Stevenson 1,002, Dastoor 1,644.

The second half of the game was entered upon yesterday evening at 7 p.m. when a large number were present to see Stevenson in happy vein though his opponent was game to the last and only in the concluding quarter of an hour or so were those present confident as to the ultimate result.

When they left off, the score was 1,644 to 1,002 with Stevenson 10 unfinished and after bringing off a "masse" at 34 the white unfortunately went down the break being 65. A fluke helped him at his next visit but he only scored 10. Dastoor put up 12 and 16 and after slow play Stevenson got going with nurseries. Remaining at the top of the table he got to 89 when he unfortunately lost the white but ran on to the century, 20 followed from Dastoor and the score stood 1,731 to 1,213. Stevenson followed a 22 by 69 scoring very fast and then came to the table for his second century, 123, breaking down for the first time at a top table pot; the score now reading 1,802 to 1,478. He was in difficulties only at 173 when the three in a line along the top cushion, the white almost in the pocket. This he got out of by coming back for a very delicate cannon off the cushion. Very pretty mid-table play followed and he passed the double century but shortly after miss-cued. With more mid-table play he ran up 65 and the score stood 1,848 to 1,736. Dastoor at last got going with a nice 23 and 16 but at Stevenson's next visit he put up 67 and following with 7 was level with his opponent 1,873 all.

A missed pot stopped Stevenson at 48 to which Dastoor replied with 13 and it was now practically a certainty the Champion would win. Dastoor could do nothing and after 23, Stevenson ran out with a pretrily played all round 50. Final score:—

Stevenson:—1,000

Dastoor:—898

The winner's best breaks were:—65, 110, 69, 123, 220, 65, 67, 48 and 90 and he averaged 29·3. Dastoor's best were:—15, 14, 20, 13, 37, 13, 16, 23 and 13, and he averaged 7·4.

Stevenson leaves this evening for Rawalpindi.

STEVENSON

is playing his

WORLD'S TOUR WITH

"RYSTALATES"

and made the Indian Record—603 break in Calcutta

on NOVEMBER 28th with these BALLS.

THE BALLS TO PLAY WITH.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

LAST evening in the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, Professor W. H. Sharp, M. A., treated its members and the general public to an interesting discourse entitled "A Glimpse of Greece," illustrated by magic lantern slides.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell presided and a number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

Professor Sharp said among other things that, to a man brought up in the traditional education of England, who has spent many of the best years of his youth over the Latin and Greek classics, there can scarcely be a more deeply interesting journey than a visit to Athens; for the culture of the ancient world culminated in Greece, and the culture of Greece culminated in Athens. Like many other ancient cities, Athens stood a little way back from the sea, for better protection against sudden attacks, being connected with its chief port Pireus by long walks. Its citadel, the Acropolis, rises about 500 feet above sea-level, and was formerly crowned by a noble collection of temples, statues, and other works of art, where now there is only a melancholy expanse of fragments, amid which rise the ruins of the Parthenon and Erectheum. The most perfectly preserved temple is the Theseum, which stands on the lower ground below the Acropolis. Other ruins of importance are few in number, being practically only the Theatre of Dionysos, the race course and the temple of Olympian Zeus which was completed by the Emperor Hadrian and was reckoned second only to that of Diana at Ephesus. The museum at Athens contains an interesting series of statues showing the progressive development of skill in treating the male figure, but is chiefly remarkable for the collection of funeral monuments, others of which may be found in their original position along the former main road leading out of Athens. The Greeks looked upon the life after death as only a miserable shadow of our life on the earth, yet their tombs betray no despair or exaggeration: they give an ideal representation of the grief of separation, which is a permanent feature of human life, and the commonest inscription is the single word "Farewell". From Athens, two deeply interesting excursions may be made, one to Marathon, where the funeral mound raised in 490 B. C. still guards the remains of the Athenian citizens who fell in the memorable victory over the Persians; the other to the remains of the temple of Eleusis, overlooking the scene of the naval battle of Salamis. Of ancient Corinth scarcely any trace remains, but the massive rock which constituted its citadel may be climbed for the sake of the glorious view on all sides: the isthmus over which the ancients used to drag their ships is now pierced by a canal, three and a half miles long. In southern Greece, Dr. Schliemann's excavations at Mycenae, the home of King Agamemnon, who led the famous expedition against Troy sung by Homer, have yielded many interesting results and thrown a flood of light on the civilization of early Greece. Lastly, Olympia may be visited, the scene of the most celebrated national games of the Greeks, with the ruins of the temples of Zeus and Hera, the latter of which has yielded the famous statue of Hermes by Praxiteles, a master of the fourth century B. C.

The lecture concluded with a few words on the characteristics of the modern Greeks and the features of travel in their country.

The proceedings ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer.

THE HINDU PLAGUE RELIEF COMMITTEE'S WORK.

There was a gathering of over 1,000 mill hands of Mr. Sitaram Laxman's Curry Road chawls on Wednesday the 8th instant at 8-30 p. m. under the presidency of Dr. Sir Balchandra Krishna, Kt., when Mr. Shivram V. Patil showed majic lantern plague pictures which were kindly given by Dr. Turner and explained by Mr. N. G. Powar in Marathi to the audience. He pointed out with the help of the pictures of rats, fleas, plague bacilli and an infected family, how difficult it is for poor people to escape attacks of plague bacilli in plague infected places and how they can save themselves from such attacks with the help of the only remedy of inoculation which Government had spent many lakhs of rupees to find out. Captain Liston who was received with cheers impressed upon them the necessity of preparing themselves for inoculation, as he could assure them from his experience that it would not affect any person and that contrary reports sometimes appearing in Marathi newspapers were not correct. Mr. Korgaokar translated Captain Liston's speech in Marathi to the audience, The President asked the audience to think of what was told them of inoculation and advised them to save themselves and their dear persons from plague, for which there was no other safe medicine found out yet. Rao Bahadur Vaidya and Mr. S. V. Kandalkar having thanked the President and Captain Listor the meeting was closed.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

It is notified for information that the Inspector-General of Volunteers, will inspect the Corps at Santa Cruz on Wednesday the 15th instant at 7-30 a m.

All members are requested to attend.

Dress—Drill Order Khaki, Carbine and Swords

T. W CUFFE, Major.,
Comdg. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

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376 INSPECTIONS.

It is notified for information that the Inspector-General of Volunteers in India will inspect the Corps at Aiming Rifle Practice at Middle Ground, Fort, on Saturday the 18th instant.

377 CORPS PARADE.

The Corps will parade at the B V A Club on Saturday the 11th instant at 5 p m and proceed to Middle Ground, Fort, for 1" Aiming Rifle Practice.

All members are requested to attend as it will be a complete Rehearsal for the 18th instant.

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381 RANGE.

The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for class firing and Spoon Competition on Sunday next the 12th instant.

R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

12 Detail for the week ending Saturday the 11th instant.

To-day Friday the 10th.—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 7 p. m.

13—It is notified for information that the Inspector-General of Volunteers will make his annual Inspection of the Corps on Thursday the 16th instant.

Full particulars of time and place will be notified hereafter.

14 Ambulance Class—It is notified for information that an Ambulance Class will be held every Tuesday at 4-45 p m in the Telegraph Office, Fort: Any Volunteers wishing to attend are invited to do so.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

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EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

Lady Bolts from on Orient Liner.

A somewhat startling discovery was made recently, writes a Ceylon contemporary when the Orient s.s. "Ophir" was starting out from Colombo. Among the second-class passengers was a family of the name of Holding, which included a grown-up daughter. When "pater familias" began to look round just before the boat was sailing to see that all were present, he found that his daughter had not come on board. Neither had she put in an appearance when the vessel began to move, and Mr. Holding, who was very much distressed, had just time to scribble a note giving a description of his daughter and arrange for it to be handed over to the police.

Where Miss Holding passed the time is not known, but she came to the Bristol Hotel in company with two "Ophir" passengers, who had been staying there and who booked a room for her, for the day, and in the evening all three left by the British India boat for Tuticorin. The two men had previously made themselves unpleasantly conspicious in the hotel by trying to borrow money, being foolish enough to imagine that people would advance them large sums on mere notes of hand. They stated that one of them was going to India to take up a post and the other one was apperantly going to stay at Colombo. The gentleman who was going to India, however, had not sufficient money to take him to his destination. Though they failed to "raise the wind" in the way they attempted, they evidently eventually managed to get hold of sufficient funds to proceed on their journey. Both were fairly well dressed, but did not create a very pleasant impression. They both seemed to be somewhere about thirty years of age. Whether the young lady had arranged to elope with one of these men, or whether she was entirely "on her own." is not known. That she deliberately left the boat and her family appears certain. The circumstances give more support to the theory that she decided not to accompany her family to Australia, and laid low until the boat left, and then coming across two fellow passengers, decided to throw in her lot with them, thus providigg company for herself, and perhaps assisting in the solution of the two others' financials difficulty.

The police, who seemed to have traced the fugitive young lady to the Bristol Hotel too late, have communicated with the Indian Police, and some light will probably be thrown on the mystery in the course of a day or two.

THE B. D. PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Secretary begs to announce the following contributions towards the abovenamed Hospital.

Amount previously announced, Rs. 12,50,670-2-9; from "An absent-minded beggar," in sacred memory of his dear departed mother (24th December), Rs. 500; Messrs. Bapuji Cursetji Vachaghandi, Ruttonji Cursetji Wadia, the Executors of the late Bai Dhunbaijee, widow of the late Mr. Maneckji E. Allbless, and daughter of Mr. CursetjiN. Vachaghandy, in her memory on Roze 7, Mah 12 1274, Rs. 300; Mr. J. D. Kateli, Rs. 101; In sacred memory of my beloved father (18th December), Rs. 60; the members of the Esplanade C. Club, through Mr. C. S. Pavri, Rs. 55; Mr. Hirjibhoy N. Farukh, in Sacred memory of his father, Mr. Nowroji B. F. Parekh and mother Bai Dossibai, Rs. 31; Messrs. Ardeshir and Maneckji B. Sethna, in sacred memory of their father, Mr Bomanji S Sethna, Rs. 14; In memory of the late Bai Dhunmai, on her 2nd anniversary, Rs. 10; from afflicted mother, in sacred memory of her daughter, Bai Goolbai N Guard, on her 8th anniversary, Rs. 5; from "Victory," Rs. 5; B R B, Rs. 5; in memory of Mr Pestonji S Kharegbat, on his 3rd anniversary on the 19th December 1907, Rs. 5; from a Zoroastrian, on Roze, 24 Mah 4, Rs. 5; Bai Meherbai M Dubash, in sacred memory of her father: Mr Cursetjee K Sanga on his 6th anniversary on Roze Guvad, Mah Tester Teer, Rs. 5: Total Rs, 12,51,771-2-9.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 9th Jan. 1908.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	8	6	30 p m	11	40
Teheran	9	11	55 a m	0	19
Suez	9	2	30 p m	0	28

STEAMER REPORTS.

Colobo 9th P. and O. Sumatra from Calcutta arrived

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

List of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay:—

From Fort Lockhart to Sultanmahd Patharbazar, patti, from Ahmedabad to Soman, from Cutchmandvi to Ranchoddas Bhanji, from Saharanpur to Lalmandar Gopaldas Dana Bunder Railway, from Ahmedabad to Ladhabhai Natha, from Secunderabad to Capt J. Marchand, from Wardhaganj to Aden Bombay, from Iaren to Jhangoorai care of Gulabsingh Holwai Chaw Bazar; from Gwalior to Rao Bahadur Hanmantrao Barde, from Udaipur to Bakarali, from Hadi to Ashamali, Bombay, from Cawnpore to Ganmahomed Gooly, from Niradaol to Jevarajee, from Anjar to Tilmohosad Mamad, from Hyderabad to Pestonji Jhangirji Dubash, from Hyderabad to House, Frere Road, from Delhi to Tectle Brothers, Fort,

PASSENGERS PER S.S. "BRITANNIA."

"The Anchor Line s. s. "Britannia" is due to arrive in Bombay to-morrow morning, 11st instant, with the following passengers.

Mr W H Chalk, Mrs Chalk, Capt P M Heath, Mrs Heath, Infant and Ayah, Mr G Richardson, Miss M D Tondeoine, Mr Apline's Nurse.

MR. C. MICHIE SMITH, Director, Kodaikanal and Madras Observatories, writes:—The following telegram has been received here from the Kiel Observatory:—"Encke's periodical comet has been observed on its return by Wolfe at Heidelberg. Its position on January 2d 6h was R. A. 23h 3m, north polar distance 88° 41. Its daily motion in R. A. is 12 and in N. P. D.—44'." This comet is one of extreme interest in the history of astronomy, and it takes its name not from the person who first saw it, as is usually the case, but from the famous astronomer who calculated its orbit and proved it to be a periodic comet with a period of about three and a half years. It is usually a rather faint object, but it has occasionally become visible to the naked eye.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JANUARY 9.

The depression in Baluchistan yesterday which is now entering in Sind and promises to be of importance, has given local precipitation in Kashmir, Lower Sind, and Baluchistan, while skies are heavily overcast in extreme north-west of India. The depression is likely to move eastward, there being tendency for secondary to develop in Central Punjab. In Burma skies are clear the air contains average amount of moisture and the temperature is normal or slightly in excess. In north-east India and Orissa the skies are clear, except for light cloud in Orissa, humidity is defective in Chota Nagpur and equal to average elsewhere; temperature is nearly normal. In the United Provinces, Central India, and Central Provinces, the skies are heavily overcast; north-west of United Provinces is lightly clouded; in parts of Central Provinces there is moisture in the air which has increased in Central Provinces, but still is defective in most stations in the division; temperature is defective in south-east of Central Provinces and is normal elsewhere. In north-west India, local precipitation has occurred in extreme north; in Lower Sind and Baluchistan; Sonemarg records one inch, Minimarg three-quarters; Cherat quarter, Quetta half, Peshawar and Karachi light falls; skies are clear in Gujarat, lightly clouded in Rajputana, and heavily overcast elsewhere; humidity has increased above average in Baluchistan.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 9th January was 30·027. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 8ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deh. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 9TH JANUARY.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Crop prospects continue unfavourable.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Absence of rain causing anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Bewar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts unfavourable. Wheat doing well.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop excellent and making good progress.

Dholera.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls. Present weather may improve cotton yields slightly.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop accounts less favourable.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls. Cotton crop excellent. Linseed and wheat doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants showing bolls.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 9TH JANUARY 1908.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 9th January, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—Light rain has fallen at Rawalpindi. The sky is heavily overcast at Multan, Rawalpindi, Lahore and Ambala and moderately clouded at Delhi. The air has become damper at Multan and is more or less dry elsewhere. Wind was north-westerly at Multan while calms and north-easterly or south-easterly winds prevailed elsewhere. During the day time, temperature was 3° to 6° hotter than usual at Ambala and Delhi and 1° to 7° cooler elsewhere. During night temperature was 2° cooler at Delhi and 2° to 9° hotter at most other stations.

United Provinces.—The sky is overcast at Agra and is clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity has been nearly equal to normal at Cawnpore and moderately or considerably in defect in other places. Calm and north-easterly or south-easterly winds prevail generally. Weather during the day time had been hotter than usual while the night temperature was fairly normal at Jhansi, 2° warmer at Agra and 6° to 10° cooler in other places.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rain in light showers has fallen at Karachi. The sky is overcast at Karachi and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air has become considerably damper than usual at Karachi and considerably drier in Rajputana. Weather both during day and night has been hotter than usual.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—The sky is lightly clouded at Bhuj and Neemuch and is altogether free from cloud elsewhere. Wind was south-westerly at Bhavnagar Para, north-westerly at Dwarka and easterly or south-easterly in most other places. Day temperature had been 4° in defect of normal at Veraval and 2° to 7° in excess at the remaining stations. At night temperature was nearly equal to normal or 1° cooler at Bhavnagar Para, Ahmedabad and Deesa and 1° to 6° warmer elsewhere. The air has become more or less damp at Bhuj, Rajkot, Surat, Ahmedabad and Deesa and is moderately drier elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly or moderately clouded and the moisture in the air is equal to average at Ambala and less than usual elsewhere. The direction of air movement is north-easterly or south-easterly throughout the district except at Chanda where calm was recorded. Yesterday's maximum had been 1° to 2° below normal at Raipur, Nagpur Akola and Amraoti and 1° to 5° above it elsewhere. During night temperature was 2° hotter than usual at Saugor and 2° to 9° cooler elsewhere.

Konkan.—The sky is cloudless at Bombay and lightly or moderately clouded in other places. Calms and easterly or south-easterly winds prevail generally. Temperature both during day and night has been nearly equal to normal or 1° to 3° hotter throughout the district. Humidity has been in excess of normal at Bombay and Karwar and in defect at Ratnagiri and Mormugao.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—The sky is heavily overcast at Hyderabad and Belgaum and lightly or moderately clouded in all other places except locally at Malegaon where it is cloudless. Calms and north-easterly or south-easterly winds prevail generally. Maximum temperature had been nearly equal to normal or 1° to 3° cooler throughout the district while during night, temperature was fairly normal at Malegaon and Hyderabad, 4° cooler at Poona and 1° to 2° warmer elsewhere.

General Remarks.—Weather in Sind, Rajputana and the Punjab is cloudy and in a slightly unsettled condition and local rain seems likely there.

N. LESLIE,

Meteorologist, Bombay.

To recall anything about E. Hanlan, the Canadian sculler, whose death is announced to-day, one has to go back more than a generation. Hanlan first won the professional Sculling Championship of the World in 1879, and held the title for six years in succession, being challenged and defeated by W. Beach on the Paramatta River in New South Wales. Like all famous scullers he refused to take his deposition from the Championship "lying down," and he reappeared at intervals up to 1888 before he decided to retire from the contest.

Commerce, with its preadings wings, has traversed the globe many times, and binds nations together with the strong ties of mutual self-interest. Through its influence London has become the metropolis of the world and her merchants have amassed wealth sufficient to make them the envy of princes. Holloways Pills and Ointment have now become essential articles of commerce with all parts of the world. They have effected cures which have seemed miraculous, and given relief in complaints when all hope had been lost. In all known diseases their success has at all times been wonderful. In cases of disorders of the stomach, bile, liver complaint, indigestion, fevers, ague, &c., they act like a charm, as the cure is speedy and certain.

BY THE WAY.

A NEWSPAPER JUBILEE.

The "Gaulois" has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation by the issue of a special illustrated number. The paper is now the organ of the Royalist Party, but before assuming that character it passed through both Bonapartist and Republican phases. Its distinction is mainly due to the high literary style of its articles. Its early "chroniqueurs" included Edmond About, Francisque Sarcey, and Dumas fils; and no fewer than nineteen Academicians have at one time or another been on the staff. There have been times, however, when its reporters have distinguished themselves quite in the American style. This was notably the case when M. Jules Lermina, on behalf of the paper, was given the assignment of tracking down the murderer Troppmann. He found him on a ship at Havre, on the point of sailing for the United States; and when the fugitive from justice leapt overboard to escape he dived after him, and actually arrested him in the water.

THE RICKSHAW CONSCIENCE.

Most Englishmen in the East, when they take their first ride in a "rickshaw" have an uneasy feeling that they are guilty of cruelty to a man and a brother. As a rule, however any scruples about the use of this "pull-man-car" pass away after a day or two. It is seldom that a newcomer has the courage of his convictions in the manner now reported of the Rev. James Flanagan, a Primitive Methodist minister well known for his home mission work in South London. Writing from Colombo to a dedominational paper, he tells how his conscience pricked him as soon as he started "in one of these human carriages," and how it grew worse and worse, until he could stand it no longer. He stopped the rickshawman, gave him more than double fare "for the humiliation which I considered I had subjected him to," and walked several miles back to the city in pouring

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

LOCALITY AND CLIMAX.

There appeared not long ago, and disappeared not long afterwards (as was the habit with 1907 plays, writes a correspondent a comedy, the story of which was begun in a country morning-room, and ended in a country garden. When I saw, by the management's circular that this was to be the case—that we were to make the acquaintance of the hero and the heroine among the chintz-covered chairs and family photographs, and to bid them farewell in a setting of trellis-work and wild roses—I wrote in these columns that the play was certain to have a happy ending, or the author would have divided his acts between Paris, Park Lane, and Monte Carlo. A play with these localities, I added, would be an Olga Nethersole play. The comedy turned out as I expected. The husband (the hero, of course, as all husbands are) went back to his loving wife, as requested, and all was forgiven. There was nothing very extraordinary in this, either as a domestic circumstance or as a prophecy. The story is being told on and off the stage every day, with ornamental variations; and, as to my knowing, by the author's "localities," what it was going to be like, that was a good deal easier than anyone might imagine—anyone, that is, who has not been in the playgoing business long enough to have found out how very particular the average dramatist is to open up in the morning-room and shut up in the sargarden when he is intent upon providing a " curtain" with an embrace attached.

THE LONG ARM.

But my prophecy had its extraordinary side, for in giving an instance of a play with an unhappy ending, I mentioned one whose author writes to me as follows on the subject of my remarks: " Is this merely the long arm of coincidence (forbidden to all dramatic authors), or have you heard that my new play, The —— (to be produced by a new manager, Mr. ——, in the West End this coming April), has its scenes divided between Park Lane and Monte Carlo, the ending also being, what is usually termed 'unhappy,' and the whole play written by me after a conversation with Miss Nethersole, which I had a little time ago on the Riviera? It really is a little curious, as Mr.——, I understand, has carefully kept the news quiet until he has completed some private negotiations with the Administration at Monte Carlo. Once more, please excuse this letter. I really am rather interested to learn what the inspiration was due." I have left out the names of author, play, and manager for very obvious reasons, and I only print the letter by way of showing that the long arm does not only reach its way into plays. There was I talking of Park Lane, Monte Carlo, unhappy endings, and Olga Nethersole, and making allusion to a play whose author had been talking to the actress about an "unhappy ending" piece with scenes in Monte Carlo and Park Lane—and all with not having heard a sigle word from a solitary soul about Mr.——'s plans for April! I am glad the dramatic author wrote to me, for now he knows, and his new manager knows, that no one has been telling tales (with unhappy endings) out of school, or letting cats out of bags.

MRS. WIGGS OF FAME,

" Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch " has left London and London will be the poorer for her absence. Not since " The Message from Mars " have we had quite so helpful " a little play. Like Mr. Ganthony's popular work, its appeal has been universal, and it would draw a good audience on the top of Primrose Hill. A genuine little " classic," it had the simplicity of a fairy tale, and lighted the nursery. Yet it moved President Roosevelt, a man of the world if ever there was one, who pointed to the play as a memorable lesson in charity. There is fun in its pathos. Tears sparkle on its humours. Of Mrs. Madge Carr Cook little need be said at this time of day. She has taken her place by right among the actresses we have. She belongs to Mrs. Kendal's school, and there is none better. Miss Closser's Miss Hazy is among the " full portraits " of the stage. Miss Grace Arnold's Mrs. Eichorn was a dour human giraffe. " Mrs Wiggs " must come back to London.

A CHANCE FOR A CAPITALIST.

Miss Topsy Sinden comes to the Empire Theatre at the opening of the New Year, and she, with other newcomers, will introduce novel features into that most delightful of ballets and most enlivening of entertainments, " The Belle of the Ball." Writing of " The Belle of the Ball" impels the thought that there should be a fortune for some capitalist, with a strong dash of the artist in him, who would start a light opera repertoire theatre. One can listen to the music of " The Belle of the Ball " night after night, and on each occasion come away with the firm belief that there is no more music written to compare with these operas, the life and the sparkle and the melody of them. Of course, the chief difficulty would be to find the performers. That would be hard, but surely not insuperable. It is out of the beaten track that they will be found—even on the " variety " stage. I expect that the salary which would be demanded by Miss Alice Lloyd, for instance, would be her out of court—her salary and her contracts. But to hear her sing " Splash me " I know that here is a delightful opera bouffe artist wasted, so to speak. Her delivery of the quaint little ditty is absolutely delicious. Well, the artists would be a difficulty, and the big requisite wardrobe for the repertoire would be the expense. The operas need not be brilliantly mounted, but they must be prettily and adequately done. The libretti would want rewriting—for many ordinarily clever person could bring these down to date. " The Grand Duchess," " Orphee aux Enfers," " La Mascotte," " Madame Favart," " Olivette," " Rip Van Winkle," " Boccaccio," " Les Cloches de Corneville," " Madame Angot," " Dorothy," there are, and a dozen others. They should not be staged for long runs, but should be given for a fortnight, or, at most, a month, then off, and, later, revived again. It would be a great scheme, and, one would think, a paying scheme. Certainly th-re is nothing on the stage to-day—except " The Merry Widow"—to approach these old works in their champagne melodies. And in listening to them in " The Belle of the Ball" they return fresh and fragrant as nothing flyblown about them.

THE COURT.

" Lady Frederick," at the Court Theatre, continues to be one of the things in London which it is absolutely necessary to see. Miss Ethel Irving is still providing us with a gem of acting such as is but rarely seen anywhere. Already announced, Mr Otho Stuart has engaged Mr. Robert Chevalier to appear in a series of Tuesday and Friday matinees at the Court Theatre, beginning on Friday, the 31st, in a two-act play by George Gloriel. The title of this piece has been altered from " Four in Family " to " The House," and the cast will consist of Mr. Albert Chevalier, Miss Alice Beet, Miss Mabel Garden and Mr. Arthur Holmes-Gore. In front of " The House" will be given a one-act play by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton, entitled " Menders of Nets," in which Mr. W. Graham Browne, Miss Beryl Faber, Miss Elsie Chester, and Mr. Arthur Holmes, Gore will appear.

MISS EAMES IN NEW YORK.

Miss Emma Eames, the operatic diva, has appeared in New York in Mascagni's new opera, " Iris." " I have spent my summer in Paris," said she," studying, Iris.' You know, it is a Japanese opera. I neither play it in the style of a geisha nor one of the young ladies in ' The Mikado.' I studied my interpretation of the part with Yacco, the Japanese actress, and her husband, Kawakami. From them I learned how to walk, dress, and act. The real Iris might have done in her own land and surroundings. The two Japanese artists taught me how to give the proper touches and hues to my delineation of the unhappy girl. The character or Iris has its exact and subtle beauties. In candour,, innocence, and purity, she has her resemblance to Desdemona. I found it difficult to portray all Iris's poetic gentleness and have given all of myself to the part."

TRIAL " PETER PAN."

Welcome, ever welcome " Peter Pan." We took a draught of youth at the Duke of York's Theatre, and the blood coursing again writes a correspondent. What a night it was—even allowing for kind looks of the management in front, the enthusiasm was fabulous. The curtain must have been raised nearly twenty times during the evening—six times after each act, and twice balance at the end. The audience simply refused to go home. " We want Barrie," was the shout in vociferous cadence, but Barrie came not. The people yelled and waved their handkerchiefs until the house became a mass of fluttering white. It was really quite thrilling, and I did one ever so such good. There are some additions, I think, in detail—but having seen the incalculable time in four years memory becomes a little mixed. It remains the most joyous thing—and how often the tears hover around the end! That is Mr. Barrie's secret. They are all there—Peter and his band, the Pirates, the Redskins, the Tribe, the boys without mothers, Wendy and Nana, the rest of the delicious people. The Nursery ; the Land of Never, Never Land, house and all ; the lovely lagoon of the Mermaids, the subterranean home, the pirate ship—all return to us, splendid in themselves, endeared by remembrance. It is all " great." Mr. Gerald Lawrie is no longer Hook—he is busy with Brown Millions " ; but in Mr. Robb Harwood we have a magnificent Pirate Captain, superbly malevolent, with a style to strike terror into the stoutest. Mr Harwood's Hook is a gorgeous bit of fact, only, abysmal villainy tempered by humour; it could hardly be better. Miss E. Mathews is a new Mr. Darling—he is capital. Miss Pauline Chase remains to be a sweet and winsome Wendy—not wholly the elfin Peter of the author, not the eerie creature of the pipes, but an appealing, human, and attractive Peter nevertheless. And of course Miss Hilda Trevelyan is Wendy ; any other would be but miss Trevelyan is unthinkable. She is the soul and marrow and the spirit of the piece. One may say that Smee is again Mr. George Shelton, George Hersee and Herbert Hollom are the Darling, Starling Boys, that Mr. Edward Sillward in Nana unnecessary any further words of allurement. Miss Nell Carlisle, Miss Mary Mayfren, and all the help in the enchantment.

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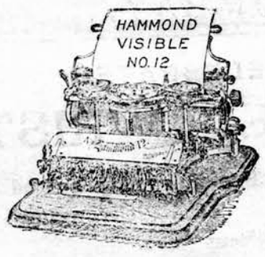

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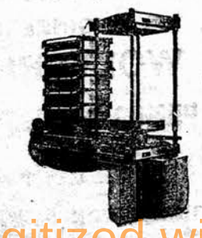

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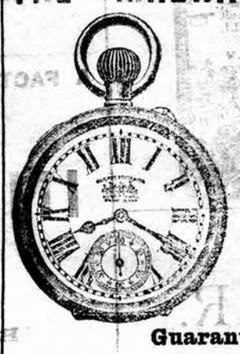

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